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MARRIAGE

SMITH—SMITH.—On May 31, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., RITA WINIFRED, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. SMITH, of London, to CECIL KENNEDY STEWART, eldest son of Joseph Thomas Smith, of Hongkong. (Hongkong papers please copy.) —9888

DEATH

RASMUSSEN.—On Thursday, May 30, 1940, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, AAGE RASMUSSEN, aged 49 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Milda and father of Erna and Helga Rasmussen. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Masonic funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 1, at 5 p.m. (D.S.T.), at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. All brethren of Lodge Cosmopolitan No. 428, S.C., are requested to attend. 12963

IN MEMORIAM

BLOW.—In ever-loving memory of our dear aunt, ANNIE BLOW, who fell asleep at Shanghai on June 1, 1938. "Hearts that loved you truly, can never forget." Aileen and Harry. —9443

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 12970

O Consul Geral de Portugal convida os Portugueses e suas Familias para uma simples recepcao que terá logar no dia 2 de Junho, pelas 5.30 p.m. nas salas do Consulado Geral, No. 15 Route Francis Garnier, data da abertura das festas que vao comemorar 8 seculos de Nacionalidade. 12964

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Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building. 12969

NOTIFICATION No. 5271

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The issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Poo Li Sheng of 162 Woosieh Road in respect of the premises No. 184 Yates Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Saturday, June 8, 1940.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 31, 1940. 12994

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By Order of the Directors,

W. J. BROWN,
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Shanghai, May 31, 1940. 12989

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Shanghai, May 30, 1940. 12938

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. A. EWING,
General Manager.

Shanghai, May 30, 1940. 12981

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STARTING TIMES

The clocks in the Clubhouse were put forward one hour at midnight yesterday. To-day's Starting-times will go by the clock; that is, on the new hours.

K. M. CUMMING,
Secretary and Treasurer. 13002

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PAUL KOMOR,
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K. M. CUMMING,
Secretary and Treasurer. 12993

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

We shall conform to Summer time as from to-day, Saturday, June 1, 1940.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary,

Shanghai, May 31, 1940. 12992

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

The following members have resigned their seats:—

SHEN YEE LIEN,
ELLIS ABRAHAM HILLEL,

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary,

Shanghai, May 31, 1940. 12991

To-day's Events

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
1 9th. Ann. Halutzim Ball, Race Club, 9
1 British Consulate foundation stone laid, Shanghai (1872)
1 International Settlement parks opened to Chinese (1928)
1 H.M.S. Thetis lost (1939)
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JUNE

2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4
3 Int. Y.W.C.A. Garden Party, 5-7
3 Engineering Society meeting, 5.15
4 St. Olga's Orphanage, Bridge/Mahjongg For. Y, 2.30-7
4 British Residents' Assoc. of China, general meeting, B.W.A., 12 Bund, 5
5 Evening of Entertainment, Y.M.C.A., 9
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
6 S.I.E.A. Lecture on Criminal Identification, 1461 Sinza Road, 5.30
6 Z. Bitner's Gala Performance, "Frasquita" Lt. Opera by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
7 Charity Concert, French Municipal Hall, 11 Route Vallon, 9.15
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BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Shanghai, May 30, 1940.

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With the approval of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Administration the existing Surcharge of eighty per cent. (80%) on the basic sale price of Gas will continue to be applied in all Gas Bills rendered in respect to consumption periods ending in June 1940.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. J. BROWN,
Secretary.

Shanghai, June 1, 1940. 12999

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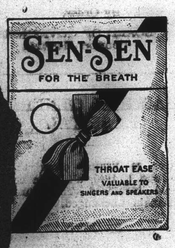

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Shanghai, May 31, 1940.

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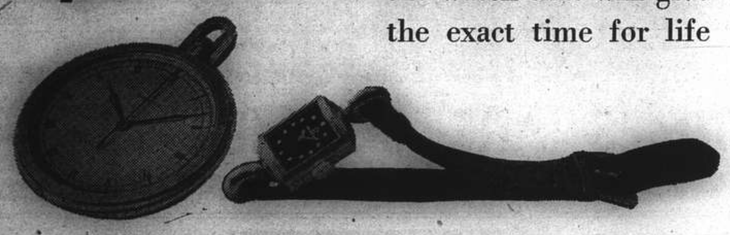

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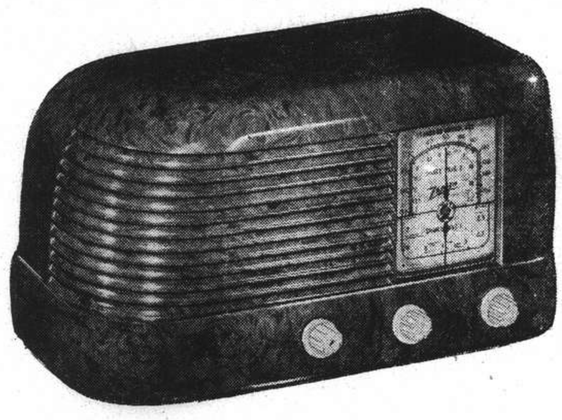

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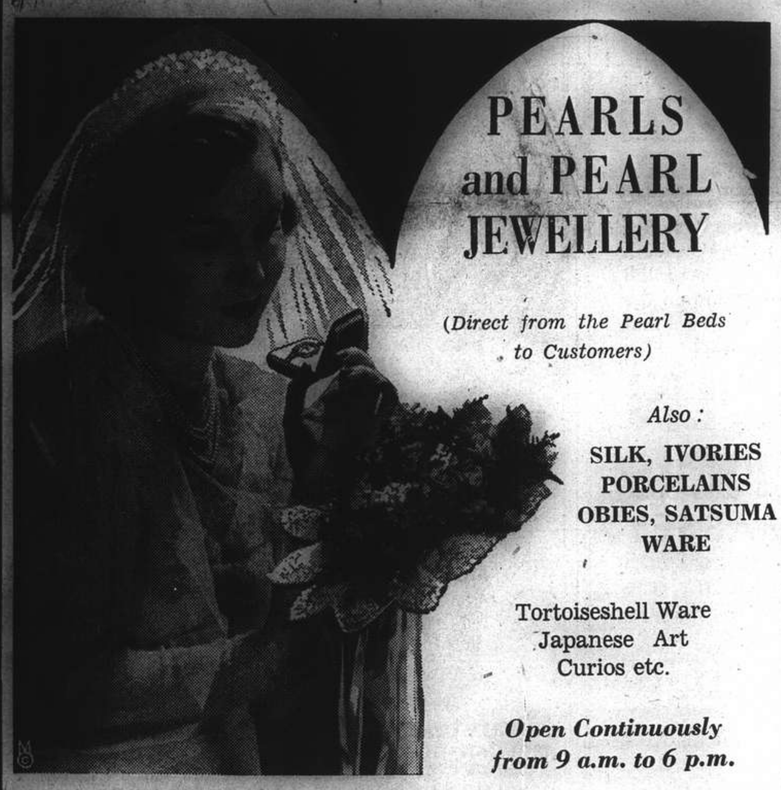
The danger in being too utilitarian is that there is such a vast number of people who possess common sense and who are likely to be affected by thought waves emanating from the most sensible of the lot. No other explanation presents itself of the curious unanimity with which wedding guests at times gravitate towards ink-pots, fish servers and tea strainers. Resentment may, nevertheless, be caused by too esoteric a gift — a cut-glass container for cayenne pepper which is extracted therefrom by a long-handled spoon with a minute bowl is an example in mind of a wedding gift which is fast becoming an heirloom without ever having done a hand's turn of work to justify its existence. It is simply just too pretty to throw away — but of such really are White Elephant stalls at bazaars.



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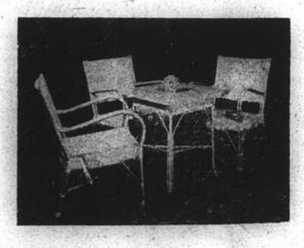

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Memorial Day Baseball

Wholesale Change in Standings with Cincinnati On Top; Cleveland's Remarkable Recovery

New York, May 30.

THE largest programme of major league baseball played so far this season was staged today as the sport participated in the nation-wide observance of Memorial Day.

Batting sprees, home runs and pitchers' duels went into the makeup of the day's schedule, with all teams engaging in double-headers with the exception of the rained-out Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals.

Standings underwent a wholesale revision, with the most notable change being the ascent of the Cincinnati Reds into first place in the senior circuit. The Reds moved up by taking both ends of a double bill from the Chicago Cubs while the Brooklyn Dodgers were losing two to the New York Giants.

In the opening game the Reds were outhit but managed to bunch their blows for a 4-2 victory over the Bruins. Nicholson's homer in the fourth with one on gave the Cubs their only tallies. In the nightcap the Reds were forced to 12 innings before garnering a 9-8 decision. Rizzo's single in the 12th scored McCormick with the winning run.

Veteran Carl Hubbell turned in a superb one-hit performance to hurl the Giants to a 7-0 victory over the Dodgers in the opening game. Carl pitched to only 27 batters, striking out six and walking none. In the nightcap the Giants staged a tremendous spree to score eight runs in the 12th inning and defeat the Dodgers by 12-4. The rally was climaxed by Demaree's second homer of the year with two aboard.

The Boston Bees and the Phillies divided honours, the Bees copping the opener, 5-1 and losing the nightcap, 5-1. Miller's home run with the bases full clinched the nightcap.

Cleveland Wins Two Games

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians swept two games from the Chicago White Sox to move up to within one game of the Boston Red Sox, who divided honours with the New York Yankees.

Four twin killings in the first five innings helped the Indians to win the opener, 3-1, while Trosky's 11th homer paved the way to a 3-1 win in the nightcap.

The Washington Senators took two from the Philadelphia Athletics, 14-2 and 7-6. Hayes's sixth homer of the year featured the opener, while in the nightcap Bonura homered with the bases full and Case homered with one on in the seventh.

The Detroit Tigers won two from the St. Louis Browns, 15-6 and 2-1. In the opener York's double in the ninth scored Greenberg with the winning run, while in the nightcap York homered with two on to lead the attack.

The Yanks and Red Sox divided, the Yanks taking the opener, 4-0, and Beantown the nightcap, 11-4. Dickey's third homer in three games featured a second-inning Yankee rally in the opener. In the nightcap Cronin opened hostilities in the first by clouting a homer with two aboard, after which the Red Sox were never headed.

Detailed Statistics

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	2	0
New York	4	9	1
Batteries: Grove, Bagby and Desautels; Ruffing and Dickey.			
Philadelphia	7	17	4
Washington	6	14	2
Batteries: Chase, Hudson, Haynes and Ferrell; Dean, Ross, Heusser and Hayes.			
Chicago	1	9	0
Cleveland	3	7	0
Batteries: E. Smith and Tresh; A. Smith and Hemsley.			
St. Louis	1	7	0
Detroit	2	5	0
Batteries: Niggeling and Susce; Bridges and Tebbetts.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	4	8	0
Chicago	2	10	1
Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; Lee, Page and Hartnett.			
New York	7	14	0
Brooklyn	0	1	3
Batteries: Hubbell and Danning; Hamlin, Mungo, Casey and Mancuso.			
Philadelphia	5	9	2
Boston	1	5	2
Batteries: Higbe and Atwood; Fette, Strincevitch, Javery and Lopez, Andrew. Pittsburgh-St. Louis rained out.			

Nightcaps

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	11	14	1
New York	4	7	1
Batteries: Hash and Peacock; Pearson, Sundra, Hadley, Hildebrand and Dickey.			
Washington	14	13	0
Philadelphia	2	3	1
Called in 7th			
Batteries: Masterson and Early; Caster, Beckman, Besse, and Brucker, Hayes.			
Chicago	1	5	0
Cleveland	3	6	2
Batteries: Lee and Turner; Milnar and Pytlak.			
St. Louis	6	8	1
Detroit	15	13	0
Batteries: Coffman, Kramer, Mills and Swift; Rowe and Sullivan.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	9	16	1
Chicago	8	14	0
12 innings			
Batteries: Moore, Shoffner, Beggs and Herschberger; Root, Passeau and Todd.			
New York	12	20	1
Brooklyn	5	12	0
12 innings			
Batteries: Gumbert, Melton, Brown, Lohrman and Danning; Tamulis, Carleton, Pressnell, Wyatt and Phelps Franks.			
Philadelphia	1	6	0
Boston	5	8	0
Batteries: Pearson, Johnson and Atwood; Sullivan and Lopez.			

Team Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	22	11	.667
Cleveland	23	13	.639
Detroit	20	15	.571
New York	17	18	.486
Chicago	16	21	.432
Washington	16	22	.421
St. Louis	14	21	.400
Philadelphia	13	21	.382

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	25	10	.714
Brooklyn	23	10	.677
New York	19	12	.613
Chicago	18	19	.486
Philadelphia	12	17	414
St. Louis	13	20	.394
Boston	11	18	.379
Pittsburgh	9	21	.300

—United Press.

International Soccer Here Today

The following mini-soccer games will be played off at the Aurora ground this afternoon:—

1.30 p.m. France *v.* Scotland
2.50 p.m. Russia *v.* England
4.10 p.m. Portugal *v.* Philippines
5.30 p.m. China *v.* Palestine

Hungjao Golf Club Tourneys

Cook Outstanding in Both Competitions

Following are the results of May Through the Month tourneys at the Hungjao Golf Club.

POINTS *v.* PAR

	H'cap	Score
*H. J. M. Cook	12	40
*S. C. Riggs	24	40
R. J. S. Davies	14	39
W. C. Bond	14	38
L. V. Jensen	16	38
E. G. Smith Wright	11	36
T. S. Powell	18	36
John Young	18	36
F. G. Harrison	8	35
C. O. Cumming	5	34
W. J. Hawkings	5	34
A. P. Nazer	16	34
J. F. Maclennan	4	33
P. J. A. Innes	18	33
L. Ovadia	18	32
I. Beith	13	31
D. Campbell	13	31
A. C. M. Cumming	16	31

*—Tie.

67 Entries

18 HOLES MEDAL PLAY

H. J. M. Cook	12	65
C. C. King	16	68
S. C. Riggs	24	68
E. G. Smith Wright	11	69
F. G. Harrison	8	70
R. J. S. Davies	14	70
J. E. Marsh	Scr.	71
C. O. Cumming	5	71
W. J. Hawkings	5	71
T. S. M. Terrace	5	71
John Young	18	71
I. Beith	13	74

61 Entries

Australian Women Set New World Records

Miss Decica Norman Shows Speed Over Hurdles

Melbourne, May 28.

Great Britain has lost a world running record which a National women's team set up in 1926.

A New South Wales team, comprising Misses J. Coleman, E. Gould, V. Jones and D. Norman, claim to have covered 440 yards relay in 49.1 seconds at Perth (W. Australia). The previous best was 49.8 seconds by the Misses Haynes, Ginn, Thompson and Edwards, at Gothenburg in August 1926.

Miss Decica Norman, winner of the 100 and 220 yards events in record time in the Empire Games in 1938, established two Australian records. She cleared 18 ft 8¾ in. in the long jump and won the 90 yards hurdles in 12 seconds.—Reuter.

Coventry Beats Leicester

London, May 31.

In a league match in the Midland section yesterday Coventry beat Leicester by three goals to one.—Reuter.

P.T.H. Fall Short Of Recs' Score

Only Tingle Displays Run Getting Ability; Eight Bowlers Used by Attack

Despite a splendid effort by "Billy" Tingle, who scored almost half of the runs scored by the Public & Thomas Hanbury Schoolboys at the Recs Ground on the Race Course yesterday evening, the School team proved no match for the Recs' XI which, on Thursday totalled 115 runs before being retired. P.T.H. in their knock last night were able to score only 60 and they were thus defeated by the large margin of 55 runs.

Only Tingle and von Wunder reached double figures, the former scoring no less than 27 out of the total of 60. He was in good form and was rather unlucky to have been run out when apparently set for a very large score. His first hit was a delightful six, while in addition he reached the tapes on four other occasions in a very lively innings.

Von Wunder tallied a useful 11, but the rest of the side failed badly. Wickets fell with monotonous regularity right from the start and seven were down for a meagre 28. The last three partnerships, however, improved matters somewhat, but the writing was on the wall and P.T.H. retired a well beaten side.

No less than eight bowlers were used in the attack, Brodd being the most successful with three victims for only five runs. Harvey bowled well, to secure two wickets at trifling cost.

A Recs XI

J. H. Anderson, c. McCorkindale, b. Viatkin	15
E. B. Brodd, c. Quincey, b. von Wunder	4
E. Grundt, run out	22
E. A. Weidman, b. Viatkin	18
W. H. Harvey, c. von Wunder, b. Tingle	9
W. Hallford, c. Saifudinoff, b. von Wunder	12
E. N. Caro, b. von Wunder	1
M. U. Mohideen, l.b.w., b. Tingle	18
J. A. Davis, b. Tingle	0
T. Katemopoulos, run out	0
A. W. Pettit, not out	11
Extras	5
Total	115

Fall of Wickets:—1-10 (Brodd), 2-24 (Anderson), 3-64 (Grundt), 4-68 (Weidman), 5-81 (Harvey), 6-82 (Caro), 7-87 (Hallford), 8-88 (Davis), 9-88 (Katemopoulos), 10-115 (Mohideen).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Viatkin	10	1	52	2
P. von Wunder	7	0	33	3
G. Terk	1	0	8	0
W. E. Tingle	4.3	0	17	3

Terk bowled one wide.

P. T. H.

P. von Wunder, b. Mohideen	11
W. Quincey, b. Harvey	1
G. Terk, b. Harvey	0
P. Viatkin, c. Grandt, b. Brodd	1
W. E. Tingle, run out	27
A. L. McCorkindale, run out	1
W. Rudden, b. Brodd	0
H. C. Kidby, B. Brodd	0
W. Campbell, b. Grundt	1
T. Onlee, not out	9
M. Saifudinoff, c. and b. Anderson	1
Extras	8
Total	60

Fall of Wickets:—1-2 (Quincey), 2-8 (Terk), 3-12 (von Wunder), 4-21 (Viatkin), 5-26 (McCorkindale), 6-33 (Rudden), 7-28 (Kidby), 8-39 (Campbell), 9-45 (Tingle), 10-60 (Saifudinoff).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mohideen	3	0	8	1
Harvey	3	1	12	2
Brodd	2	1	5	3
Weidman	2	0	2	0
Davis	2	0	11	0
Grundt	2	1	8	1
Hallford	1	0	6	0
Anderson	0.2	0	0	1

Brodd bowled one no-ball.

Daylight Saving Lawn Bowls

It is urged that all League lawn bowlers note that, owing to the institution of daylight saving, games will begin at 4 p.m. today, instead of 3 p.m., as previously announced. Unless otherwise stated, future games will begin at this hour.

Indianapolis Auto Classic Marred

Shaw Wins Third Victory; Rain Holds Contestants to Places After 375 Miles

Indianapolis, May 30.

Almost a quarter-million holiday-garbed Americans crowded the Speedway in this city today to brave misty and threatening weather for the annual 500-mile motor classic, biggest event in the world of auto racing.

The huge throng, despite the fact that rain fell continually from the 375-mile mark onward, tendered an ovation to Wilbur Shaw, who triumphed over a brilliant field to score his third victory in the classic.

Shaw virtually coasted to victory with his Maserati Special in the time of 4h. 22 min., 31.16 sec. for an average speed of 114.277 miles per hour—far under the record and much slower than the time was expected to be.

The next nine drivers to finish were, in order, Mays, Rose, Horn, Thorne, Swanson, Wearne, Hansen, Brisko and McQuinn.

Rains came at the 375-mile mark, and the yellow flag which means slow down and hold positions or be disqualified was hung out. It was a tremendous break in Shaw's favour, for the rains continued and the flag was never removed until Shaw flashed over the line to win the classic for the third time.

The downpour prevented what would almost certainly have been a record run, since despite the fact that the final 125 miles had to be traversed by all drivers at a speed of only 85 miles per hour the winner's average was only slightly below the track record of 117-plus miles per hour.

Rex Mays' Hard Luck

Rex Mays, who took second place, was the victim of circumstances, for he had been staging a nip-and-tuck battle with Shaw all the way until the field was forced to slow the pace down to the required speed.

The standings of the leaders at the end of the first 300 miles were Shaw, Mays, Horn, Rose, Throne, Swanson, Wearne, Andres, Hansen, and Brisko.

Shaw established a new record for the distance dash of 118.398 miles per hour, comparing with the old mark of 117.627 hung up in 1938.

The day did not pass without mishap, although there were no fatal injuries. The crowd got its shock when Riganti crashed in the 25th lap after his car went into a spin. The roaring auto struck the sidewall and overturned twice, but by some miracle Riganti suffered only superficial injuries including a cut on his right cheek and a possible wrenched back. Doctors at the Methodist Hospital here issued a statement at 2 p.m. to the effect that the driver's condition was good and that he will be released from confinement within a few days.—United Press.

Annual Athletic Meet Today

Nine Teams Ready for Starting Gun; Foreign Y.M.C.A. Strong

Giving every indication of being a grandiose affair, the Annual Shanghai Track and Field Meet will begin today at 2 p.m. on the grounds of the Shanghai American School.

Entries have been received from nine teams that will aggregate 200 of the city's foremost athletes. These include the East Surrey Regiment, Foreign "Y.M.C.A.," Combined Schools, Betar, Fourth U.S. Marines, Jewish Recreation Club, Shanghai Municipal Police, Hwa Lien and representatives of the Seaforth Highlanders.

The Foreign "Y", the present title holders will not be in a very comfortable position to win this time as they have done in previous years, as they have lost Fonseca and Prokofieff to the Police. The team, however, will still be strong with Matulis, Abramoff, Volodchenko brothers, Dobrenky and J. Service carrying the "Y" colours. The Chinese team, Hwa Lien, are known to be particularly strong this year as some of the last known Chinese runners will represent this team and surprises will undoubtedly take place. The third team likely to be in the picture to fight for the first place are the U.S. Marines who are an unknown quantity this year as there will be many competing from the newly-arrived contingent. The outcome will be witnessed with interest as competition is expected to be close.

Practice Polo Games This Afternoon

Army Cup Teams to Be In Action Today

BY "THE CHASER"

Four two-chukker practice games have been arranged for this afternoon's polo. As the teams playing this afternoon will be competing for the Army Cup the senior tournament of the season—a certain amount of interest is attached to the practice games this afternoon.

Play will commence at 4.30 p.m.—new daylight saving time—will Culbertson's team (R. B. Moller, Lacks and Laidlaw, who is substituting for Moore meeting a Light Horse side consisting of Elles, Hughes, A. A. White and E. B. Moller. From 4.50 to 5.10 the Mixed Grill (Col. Hornby, Krikoriantz, Riggio and Williams) will battle with Allman's team (Frankin, Clark, Major Macfarlane and himself). The Light Horse will take the field again in the third game but their line-up will have the slight alteration of Henry White playing instead of Hughes. They will meet Allman's team. In the last match the Mixed Grill will play Culbertson's team and L. B. Moller will play instead of Laidlaw.

After the practice match pick-up chukker will be played until dusk and all who wish to play may give their names to the Hon. Field Secretary at the desk.

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Missionaries Said Meddling

Japanese Quote Bible in Criticizing Attitude to Bombing of Chungking

Charging missionaries in Chungking with meddling in politics and holding a misconceived idea of "justice and humanity," a Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday afternoon pointed out that these missionaries "have not grasped Japan's real intentions" in carrying out bombardments of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's capital.

The Embassy spokesman's statement was made with reference to a Chungking report carried by a well-known American news agency and published in the local press, stating that a group of American missionaries in Chungking, as a sequel to a series of Japanese air attacks on the city, had sent cablegrams to President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and American Congressional leaders asking that measures be taken to halt the flow of American war materials to Japan.

The spokesman pointed out that while these raids undoubtedly were ordered by the Japanese military authorities to reduce the resistance of Chungking, their ultimate object is to restore peace and consequently improve the welfare of the Chinese people.

The raids are a surgical operation necessary to secure the permanent cure of the evils, the spokesman declared. He added that the raids were a part of large-scale operations involving Japan and China alone.

Confused

Turning to the report that American missionaries in Chungking had sent telegraph messages to Washington, the spokesman declares that while their action as missionaries is commendable enough, their value cannot but be reduced when they are confused with political activity.

As far as the attitude of the military authorities is concerned, the spokesman continued, there is no doubt that the "best efforts" are being made to avoid damage to civilian, third-party and non-military interests.

The spokesman pointed out that the situation must be similar to that existing in Europe today where the same efforts are being made to confine aerial attacks to military objectives.

No Guarantee

He added, however, that despite these efforts there can be no absolute guarantee that civilian property will not be injured.

Again referring to the cablegrams sent by the missionaries, the spokesman declared that there was one aspect of the appeal sent to Washington that he particularly regretted, and that was that the appeal was based on the principles of "humanity and justice."

"Justice and humanity are not the monopoly of the missionaries," the spokesman asserted, "and the Japanese authorities in ordering the raids are basing their actions on considerations of justice and humanity which are far greater in scope than those conceived by the missionaries.

The spokesman went on to say that the Japanese authorities sympathized with the Chinese who must be subjected to suffering as a result of the raids.

But as the raids are to secure peace, he continued, the Chinese can only be asked to bear with their present lot until the day of peace arrives.

Bible Quoted

In closing, the spokesman quoted the Biblical parable, "Judge ye not others lest ye be judged." He added, "If the missionaries could grasp the spirit of these parables, they would be better Christians."

Later, when questioned if the Japanese might take "positive action" if these missionaries continued to mix politics and religion, the spokesman pointed out that he fully realized the difficulties in dividing politics and religions.

Pointed to France as an example, the spokesman declared that France had wrestled with the problem for centuries and that only recently had found a solution. Applying this example to the present action of missionaries in Chungking, the spokesman declared that these persons are reverting to an "old order."

He added that should the activities of the missionaries assume a hostile character, it probably would be "incumbent upon the Japanese authorities to reconsider their position from that light."

Bombing Defended

The purpose of the recent intensive Japanese air bombings of Chungking has been to destroy the Chiang Kai-shek air force and military establishments, thereby weakening that regime's ability to resist and prolong the hostilities, the Japanese Navy spokesman yesterday declared.

He said the bombings were consonant with the principles of justice and humanity since their aim is to end the conflict and thus bring to an end the sufferings of the Chinese people.

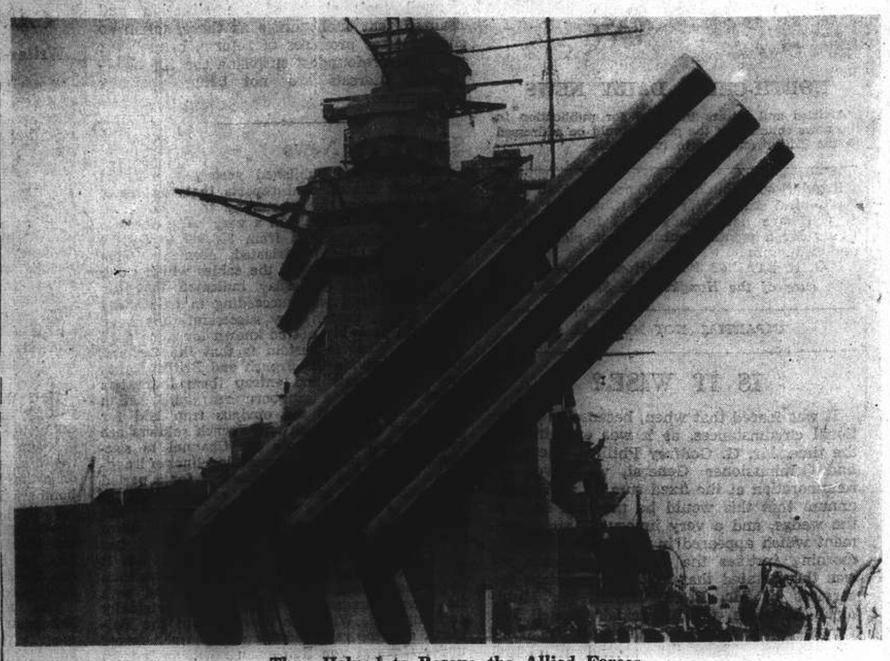
Despite Chungking assertions that no damage has been done to military establishments, the spokesman said that official reports in the hands of the Japanese authorities leave no question but that extensive damage has been done to airfields, fuel depots and other military objectives.

Completely Untrue

Chungking officials have attempted to create the impression that the objectives of Japanese planes have largely been Chinese cultural institutions, he said, adding that this is completely untrue. He declared that the naval air force has strict orders to avoid all non-military structures and particularly spare cultural institutions.

He pointed out that the Navy command has gone to the trouble of ascertaining the location of the interests of third powers and has passed this information on to the individual aviators with strict orders to avoid these areas. The spokesman said that it was reported from Chungking that in the bombings of May 27, the entire residential district was reduced to a shambles and yet no damage was reported to foreign interests.

"This seems very inconsistent," the spokesman observed. "Are we to believe that there are no foreigners living in the residential sections?"



They Helped to Rescue the Allied Forces

A tremendous impression of strength is given by this picture of one of the triple turrets of one of Britain's capital ships. Guns such as these laid down barrages before the German forces in Flanders and in the battle of Narvik, doing great damage.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral. —June 2.—2nd Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion. Psalm: 66. Lessons: Judges 5; Mark 2, 23-3, 19. Stanford in B flat. Hymns: 3, 350. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M. A. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Children's Service. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott, 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 15. Lessons: Ruth 1; Matt. 2. Hymns: 290, 238, 265, 19. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: The Dean. (Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily from Cathedral over XMHC., at 12.10 p.m.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Prof. R. J. Salmon Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox, B.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. The service will be arranged specially for young people, and will be attended by the Boy Scout Troop and Girl Guides Company associated with the Church. It will be conducted by the Rev. H. T. Stonelake. All young people are invited to attend.—Following this service the monthly Communion Service will be held.

Church of the Air Programme. Station XMHD: (760 kc., 395m.) Sunday, June 2.
10.00: XMHD., Service (Dr. Alex Baxter).
20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert
20.15: XMHA (600 kc.) Dr. Bob Jones.
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. J. H. Ware).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, June 3 to June 8.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock. Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Frends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road Tel. 41428. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church.—(370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Tel. 51696. Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313. Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 7 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—During the absence of Regimental Chaplain R. R. Marken, Dr. J. H. Wiley of the Southern Baptist Mission, will conduct the Fourth Marines Church Services to be held at the Grand Theatre, tomorrow at 10 a.m. Dr. Wiley will preach on the theme, "Neither Tame Nor Dull."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. —(Evangelical) 661 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. E. Perkins Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.30 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Sinton Service during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Endeavourers Church—The following services will be held on Sunday at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road. 9 to 9.45 a.m. Sunday-school. 10 to 11 a.m. Morning service including the observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, Ph. D. will preside. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. on Sunday Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 6.30-8 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

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Germans Impressed By B.E.F. Heroism

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Young Chinese Woman Shot in Bearn Apts.

Murderers Escape After Firing Two Shots

Miss P. G. Wang, a young Chinese woman of 27, was shot dead at about 8.30 a.m. yesterday, when two well-dressed Chinese called at 35, Bearn Apartments, where she occupied a flat.

Her Chinese servant let the visitors in and a few minutes later he heard two pistol shots fired in Miss Wang's room. He did not have time to enter the room as the two assailants ran out into the hall and, pushing him aside, escaped.

The French Police were immediately informed, but they could only ascertain that the victim was shot by two bullets which entered her chest.

Little is known of Miss Wang, except that she was very popular and had many friends who often called on her, and that she was possessed of some means, judging by the luxuries with which she was surrounded.

The motive of the crime is not known, but the French Police are investigating.

Miss P. Y. Wang was a niece of the late Dr. Tseng Chung-ming, right-hand man of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the "Tairiku Shimpo" asserted yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Tseng, the paper recalled, was murdered in Hanoi last year by agents of the Chungking regime. The slaying of Miss Wang was apparently carriel out by emissaries from Chungking who believed that she was an important cog in the affairs of the reorganized National Government, the paper asserted.

Portuguese Get Ready For 800th Anniversary

All Preparations Made For Celebrations

Preparations are completed in the Portuguese community in Shanghai for the double celebration of 800th anniversary of foundation of Portugal and 300th anniversary of the recovery of her independence. Although plans were made to make these festivities as elaborate as possible, these had to be dropped due to the fall in exhange.

These celebrations, which last several months, will start on Sunday, June 2, with Mass at Church of St. Peter on Avenue Dubail at 11 a.m. when the service will be conducted by three Portuguese priests. A solemn Te Deum, to which all the Portuguese are invited, will follow this.

At 5.30 p.m., the Portuguese Consul-General will hold an informal reception at the Portuguese Consulate at 15 Route Francis Garnier, while at 9.30 a.m., the Portuguese Minister to China will be at Home to all the Portuguese in Shanghai.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR JUNE

3.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 2 a.m. J. 0.3° N.
3.—Neptune at a stationary point.
5.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 1 p.m. S. 0.4° S.
5.—Venus at a stationary point.
7.—Venus and Mars in conjunction 2 p.m. V. 0.4° N.
7.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 9 p.m. M. 7° N.
8.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 1 p.m. V. 6° N.
8.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 2 p.m. M. 6° N.
12.—Mercury and Venus in conjunction, 10 a.m. M. 1.4° N.
17.—Mercury and Mars in conjunction, 9 a.m. M. 0.4° N.
21.—Sun enters the sign Cancer, Solstice, 10 p.m.
24.—Mercury at greatest elongation, 25° E.
26.—Venus in Inferior conjunction with Sun.
30.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 11 p.m. J. 1° N.

Constellations at 9 p.m.

In the North, Ursa Major it finishes to pass the meridian; its double star Mizar—Alcor (zeta) can be separated by good eyes; Draco and Ursa Minor are east, Cepheus is below and east. In the east, Cygnus (the Cross) and Aquila are rising, Lyra and Taurus Poniatowskii are well up, Along the Ecliptic, Sagittarius is just rising, Scorpius is midway, Libra reaches to the meridian, Virgo is past, Leo is midway to the horizon, then Cancer, and Taurus just setting. In the southwest is Hydra, with the Crater and Corvus a little east. North of the Ecliptic, in the east, above Scorpius is Hercules; then Corona and Bootes with Arcturus passing the meridian. The Milk Way runs along the whole eastern horizon. In this position its bifurcation is remarkable.

Phases of the Moon

6.—New Moon	9.05 a.m.
13.—First Quarter	9.59 a.m.
20.—Full Moon	7.02 a.m.
28.—Last Quarter	2.13 a.m.
14.—Moon in Perigee	11.00 p.m.
27.—Moon in Apogee	7.00 p.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF MOON

Rises	Souths	Sets
1.— 1.47 a.m.	8.09 a.m.	2.35 p.m.
5.— 4.19 a.m.	11.15 a.m.	6.14 p.m.
10.— 8.54 a.m.	3.49 p.m.	10.25 p.m.
15.— 2.13 p.m.	8.04 p.m.	1.08 a.m.
20.— 7.15 p.m.	11.45 p.m.	5.08 a.m.
25.—10.41 p.m.	3.56 a.m.	9.49 a.m.
30.— 0.46 a.m.	7.31 a.m.	2.12 p.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF SUN

Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
2.—4.58	Subtr. 2 min. 29 sec.	6.57
9.—4.57	Subtr. 1 min. 6 sec.	7.01
16.—4.57	Add 0 min. 20 sec.	7.03
23.—4.59	Add 1 min. 50 sec.	7.05
30.—5.05	Add 3 min. 18 sec.	7.06

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury is an evening star, setting N.W. at first, afterwards N.W. by W. Mercury being at greatest elongation on the 24th, and the Moon being absent, there will be perhaps a good occasion in the last week to see it with the naked eye. Sets on 1st at 7.58 p.m.; on the 16th at 8.49 p.m.; on the 30th at 8.33 p.m.

Venus retains its great brilliancy in the first days of the month, and w be seen north of west during the evening, but becomes rapidly fainter and sets earlier. Magnitude —4.2 to —2.9. Sets on 1st at 9.29 p.m.; on 16th at 8.12 p.m.

Mars will not be conspicuous this month. Its magnitude is now 2.0 and it sets nearly in the northwest about 9 o'clock p.m. (9.09 on 1st, and 8.49 on 16th).

Jupiter now in the constellation Aries is a morning star, accelerating its rising, which happens now before dawn: on the 1st at 2.58 a.m.; on the 16th at 2.08 a.m.

Saturn is also a morning star in the constellation Aries, and rises about a quarter of an hour after Jupiter, on 1st at 3.17 a.m.; on 16th at 2.15 a.m.

Uranus which also has been in the constellation Aries enters now into Taurus and rises about 40 minuts before Saturn: on 1st at 3.56 a.m.; on 16th at 3 a.m.

Neptune is visible in the early evening and sets on 1st at 1.01 a.m.; on 16th at 0.10 a.m. It moves in the constellation Leo, 4°N from equator.

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Mine Disaster Kills 39 in Japan

Many Houses Buried When Ground Sinks Suddenly

Tokyo, May 30.

Fifty-two miners were trapped in the Kokura Coal Mine in Kyushu when one of the shafts caved in. Although 13 were rescued, the rest are buried in the debris and only slight hope is held for their lives.

At the time of the mine accident, it is also reported, districts around Hozenji-cho began to cave in and the local mutual aid bodies had to be mobilised to take care of the refugees. Mud banks and slopes in the affected area collapsed immediately after the land started to sink and nearly 100 houses were buried.

The mine disaster is attributed to a wrong course being taken by the workers in the new mine and the penetration of a wall shutting off one of the shafts of the old mine, filled with water which broke out and flooded the mines.—Havas.

Ireland Prepares for Self-Defence

Dublin, May 31.

The new defence conference convened here for three hours yesterday to discuss questions of defence and the safety of the state. The session was presided over by Mr. Frank Aiken, the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence.

Meanwhile, it was officially announced that civil aircraft would be prohibited from flying over Eire or territorial waters, except on scheduled air transport flights.—United Press.

Indians Arrested on Smuggling Charges

Charged with Currency Offences in Nagasaki

An Indian and his Russian wife were arrested on charges of smuggling yen from Shanghai by the Nagasaki Water Police and customs officers on May 20 at the New Nagasaki Hotel where they had registered after arriving at Nagasaki from Shanghai on the same day, it was announced on Tuesday after the Nagasaki Prefectural Police had referred the case to the procurator's office, according to the morning edition of the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

Two other Indians were also arrested on the following day when they arrived at Nagasaki from Kobe on board the Empress of Russia and visited the New Nagasaki Hotel, the paper reported.

Investigation of the three Indians revealed that they had been smuggling into Japan, Japanese currency bought in Shanghai. They usually bought Japanese goods and disposed of them in Shanghai, and thus cleared more than Y30,000,000 profit according to the daily.

According to the "Tairiku" they had established their headquarters at the Cathay Hotel, Shanghai. When they were arrested, the sum of Y194,000 bought in Shanghai by the sale of rupees was found in several trunks which had false bottoms, the paper said.

Tram Workers on Strike At Baikal Road Depot

Asking for an increase in wages and rice allowance, some three hundred skilled workers of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. went on strike at the Baikal Road Depot at 10.15 a.m. yesterday.

Police were detailed to the Depot, but the workers gave no trouble and left at 4.45 p.m.

Negotiations are under way and it is believed that they will resume work this morning.

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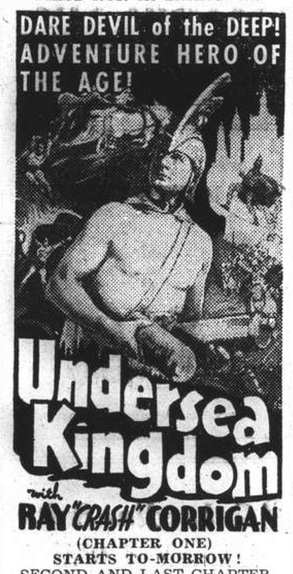

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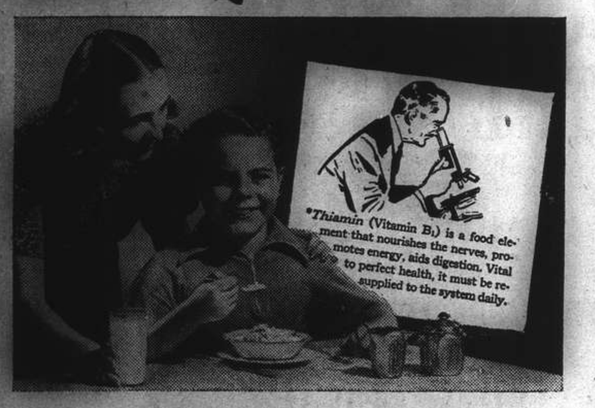

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IS IT WISE?

It was feared that when, because of exceptional circumstances, as it was explained at the time, Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner General, was given his remuneration at the fixed sum of £2,500 per annum that this would be the thin edge of the wedge, and a very innocuous announcement which appeared in the press yesterday morning justifies the original suspicion. It was there stated that in order to retain the services of Mr. R. T. Bryan, jr., Municipal Advocate, the Municipal Council had agreed to pay him a salary of U.S.$7,500 per annum. Thus the second municipal employee passes from a salary expressed, and paid in terms of the currency in which the Municipal Council obtains its revenue to a foreign currency. The experience of the past few years suggests that whenever the Council thinks it is doing something which may be open to criticism, the announcement of the *fait accompli* is rendered as innocent looking as possible, and while the Council indulged in a lengthy statement regarding the increase in the temporary high cost of living allowance,—which was quite unnecessary in view of the fact that it was justified by conditions prevailing,—the change in Mr. Bryan's remuneration has apparently been announced in the baldest possible terms, possibly with the hope that thereby it would escape notice. It has not. The sum of U.S.$7,500 at 17.77 amounts to C$133,275 per annum equivalent to C$11,106 per mensem, which represents in sterling a yearly remuneration of £2,300. When considering that figure of C$133,275 it is interesting to compare it with the estimates for the current year for the Legal Department of the Council. It is impossible to extract the figures from the Budget in the clearest possible manner, but it may be said that out of a total estimate of $212,275 the Municipal Advocate drew $37,150 and the appropriate proportion of $28,730 representing Repatriation Exchange Allowance and Temporary Bonus, in which his secretary drawing $3,800 per annum also had her share. Obviously her share would not be very great, so it may be taken for granted that Mr. Bryan was not doing so very badly.

At a very rough calculation and taking into consideration the ratio between the salary of the Municipal Advocate and his secretary it would seem that out of that $28,730 the former drew somewhere in the neighbourhood of $25,000, so that up to the time of the announced change his total income from the Council was approximately $60,000. The remuneration, and there is nothing temporary about this, has now been more than doubled, and in order to retain Mr. Bryan's services the ratepayers are called upon to pay him somewhere about $70,000 per annum more. Those appear to be the facts as far as anyone unable to explore the secrets of the municipal arcana can see them. In what has to be said there is no criticism whatever of Mr. Bryan. He has rendered excellent service to the municipality for a number of years and of his high qualifications, his knowledge of Chinese law, and language, and his ability there cannot be the slightest doubt. But it is doubtful in the extreme whether, in view of all the circumstances, the community can really afford the services of so eminent a lawyer. It is permissible to ask how many practising lawyers in Shanghai at the moment, providing their own offices and office staff, are earning anything like such a sum. The council in the communique on the subject of the temporary high cost of living allowance made the remark that no man was indispensible, but it would appear that Mr. Bryan is another exception to the rule, and that in the course of time a few others will be discovered. The ratepayers who have been assured that the Council will protect their interests by taking care to see that every economy is made will naturally wonder just where all this is going to stop. Continual reference to the salaries given by certain large undertakings in Shanghai carries not the slightest conviction. It has to be remembered that most of them are but branches of worldwide organizations earning their money in currencies which have not suffered in the same way as that of China has. It is not necessary to mention any of them by name, but a moment's reflection will show that this is the case. Those firms are not dependent upon China for the whole of their business, and because of that they can afford to pay in other currencies than that of China to the local benefit of those stationed in this country.

That is most certainly not the case of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Its revenues are in the currency of the country. But there is another aspect of the matter which must be dealt with and that is the general effect this must have upon the rest of the municipal service. It is only human that other municipal employees seeing now a second of their number fully protected against the fluctuations of exchange, will regard what has been done for them with very considerable misgiving. They will naturally ask, if some of us can be paid in more stable currency than the Chinese dollar why cannot we all? Why make fish of one and fowl of the other? The answer surely cannot be because the Council's revenue is in Chinese currency, for the Council cannot have it both ways at once. And another question arises. When is this going to stop? Are the ratepayers eventually to see every head of department being paid in either sterling or American dollars? If not why should there be any discrimination between department and department? Mr. Bryan was in practice before he joined the Council. He was in fact a locally engaged man and with every wish in the world to do the Council justice it is difficult to see any parallel between the case of the Secretary-General and that of the Municipal Advocate. It is necessary to remind the Council that but for the promise that it would exercise every economy, and appoint a committee to see that this was done, very considerable opposition would have been manifested at the ratepayers' meeting to passage of the Budget. That opposition was withdrawn on a compromise, but the Council appears to be reverting to its old courses. If it finds that by its latest action very considerable indignation is manifested it will have only itself to blame. It is with very considerable regret that these things have to be written, but it is surely time that the Council took stock of the situation and realized that such things as these, taken so shortly after promises of reform, cannot but raise the profoundest suspicion that the ratepayers' interests are not being properly safeguarded.

Some Good News

The telegrams published yesterday morning containing unconfirmed reports that the Allies were succeeding in evacuating their forces in Flanders by sea, and that a very large number, estimated variously at from 300,000 to 500,000 had already been extricated, seemed almost too good to be true, but the cables which came to hand during yesterday indicated that the Allied command was succeeding in extricating their forces, though how successful they have been will probably not be known for some days to come. What is certain is that the German attempt to divide the French and British forces into two pockets and entrap them there has failed. Fighting a stubborn rearguard action they escaped from the obvious trap laid for them, and both British and French soldiers are being transported across the Channel to southern English ports whence endless lines of troop-trains are taking them northwards for a period of recuperation before they are returned to France to reinforce the armies behind the Somme and the Aisne. There is no great harm in conceding the German victory. That has been gained at terrific losses, so great that it will prove in the long run more expensive than even the callous German high command with its utter disregard for human life originally contemplated. With the surrender of the Belgians, and the rapid advance of German forces under General von Reichenau northwards from Abbeville along the French coast of the Channel, it was feared at one time that the enemy would succeed in cutting off all avenues of retreat. The Germans themselves were confidently boasting of the encirclement and future destruction of the Allied forces, and indeed at one time it looked as though they would be justified in the event. But the landing last week of British forces at Calais resulted in the defence of that port, long after the Germans had claimed to have captured it, and prevented the speedy advance to Dunkirk upon which the German command were counting. Then further north the French beat the Germans in the race to Nieuport and getting there first opened the flood gates of the River Yser with the result that the sea rushed in, protected the Allied left flank, and made the defence of Dunkirk somewhat easier. Then, fighting a stiff rearguard action to afford time for the evacuation of the larger portion of the Allied forces, British and French troops are slowly falling back upon the port. It is inevitable that a portion of the Allied forces must fall into the enemy hands. It is impossible to evacuate them to the last man. A number, and perhaps, a substantial number will have to be sacrificed to ensure the safety of the majority, but the Allied command may be depended upon to see that as few as possible shall be lost. Thus during the past three weeks the world has seen what is probably the greatest battle in the whole of the world's history. It has witnessed a struggle in which the Allied soldiers have covered themselves with immortal glory, and their leaders proved themselves to be the men in whom the Allies can safely trust. There can be no glozing over the fact that the Allies have sustained a particularly severe reverse but the fact that they are able to extricate a large proportion of their men to a very great extent offsets it. The performance of the Allied troops in Flanders, fighting without cease against numerical superiority, justifies the completest confidence that their brothers-in-arms along the water line, including the Somme and the Aisne, from Abbeville to Sedan, will be able to withstand future German onslaughts, when they have licked the grievous wounds inflicted upon them and have gathered themselves together for another attack. There is much that is heartening in the news which has come to hand, and a great deal to be devoutly thankful for. The greater part of the Allied forces in Flanders have escaped the trap which was laid for them. They will in due course be back in the field again, all the more valuable because of the enormous experience they have gained in their weeks of suffering.

Anti-British Rubbish

The "Sin Shun Pao," an anti-Chungking daily published here in the Chinese language, yesterday printed a news item illustrated by pictures and reaffirming the story, already sufficiently denied, that the British in Hongkong are recruiting Chinese for labour purposes at the front in France. The pictures published with the article were taken in Tsingtao during the last great war, and show a number of Chinese coolies on parade, and some of them at leisure in their camps. The obvious intention of publishing the pictures is to make the readers of the paper believe that they are proof of the allegation that a Chinese Labour Corps is being recruited for service at the front in this war. The report is a tissue of falsehood. An extract follows:—

> The British are enslaving the Chinese in a cruel way by asking them to do coolie work at the front in the present European conflict as they did in the first World War. The vanguards of the "coolie corps" numbering several thousand persons have already been recruited from Hongkong and sent to the front in France on Tuesday. It is predicted that more Chinese coolies will be sent to the European front in future. The British plan is to recruit 200,000 Chinese coolies.
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> It is recalled that during the World War the British recruited Chinese coolies in Tsingtao. In a most "cunning way" they gathered together many thousands of coolies and took them to unknown destinations. As soon as the British got hold of them, the Chinese coolies became nudists and were handcuffed and known by numbers like slaves, it is alleged.
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> They were sent to the front in France to do repair work and, caught by cross fire, most of them were killed by German gunfire or disabled in one way or the other. The British then chose Tsingtao as the recruiting base because Japan had entered the war and taken over that port, making Germany her enemy. In the present war, however, the British cannot do the same with convenience, owing to the fact that the Japanese have occupied many districts in various parts of China.

The "North-China Daily News" employs one of the members of the Chinese Labour Corps who saw service in the last war. This rubbish was shown to him and he was asked to comment. He was able to state from his own experience that there is not a vestige of truth in any of it.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 31.—We noticed on our stroll today that *Catalpa ovata* a close relative of the Indian bean tree is beginning to flower. The catalpa is very showy when in bloom and its foliage is also attractive: there are a few avenues planted with this tree around Shanghai. In many cases, "heading back" has been resorted to and this system of pruning has prevented the natural development of the trees. If we try to find a fault with the catalpa we shall find that it has a tendency to become top-heavy and as the main branches are not quite so "elastic" as those of some of the other trees, it is liable to snap during strong winds. With all its faults, the catalpa is a fine shade tree and what could be nicer in the garden these hot days than a perfect shade tree and a good supply of those aids to hot weather comfort which we know so well. We saw a bed of beautiful dwarf yellow calla-lilies the other day: the spathes showed up well against a background of spotted foliage; there were also a few dwarf white callas in the same bed. Writing of calla-lilies reminds us that the plant has and still is causing quite a few headaches amongst keen gardeners. The common calla-lily which we all know so well and which is being offered for sale in the shops today, was previously known to botanists as *Calla æthiopica*, later it became *Richardia africana* while now it is known as *Zantedeschia æthiopica*. We have been asked by a reader of these notes for information regarding the Canterbury bell and how the name originated. We shall have to look this up. We have a faint recollection that the name was connected in some way with Thomas a Becket, who met his death in the north transept of Canterbury Cathedral; but we are not clear about this. The plant is known as *Campanula medium* and there are numerous varieties. The common name of the campanula is bell flower.—W.J.K.

CAN THEY BOMB U.S.A.?

Writer Holds Radius Much too Limited

Americans are looking ahead. Who knows but at some future date they may enter the war on the Allies' side and then the Germans or Russians may attempt to bomb their cities. New York, city of sky-scrapers, is the world's biggest target. A bomb hitting the Woolworth or Empire State Building would cause greater loss of life than the bombardment of a small town by a large fleet of aeroplanes. So it's no wonder that American authorities are anxiously weighing up the possibilities of air attacks on American cities. Is the U.S.A. immune or vulnerable? It's all a matter of distance.

There is not in the air force of any foreign power today a bombing plane that can cover more than 1,500 miles under military conditions, maintains Fletcher Pratt in the "Saturday Evening Post," New York.

Half the bomber's range must be spent in getting home after a raid, unless the enemy doing the bombing is willing to swap a £100,000 aeroplane and a highly trained crew for the amount of damage the machine could do on a single flight. The limit radius of existing bombers is 750 miles, with another 750 miles for the return journey. Their effective, or operating, radius is a good deal less. The bombing pilot must keep considerable reserve of fuel for bursts at full power to dodge attackers, for fighting head winds, to cover errors in navigation and changes of objective.

The fundamental fact that any potential European attacker of the United States has to face is this: no bombing aeroplane can be moved into range of the big American cities without the help of a ship.

Even the Iceland-Greenland route from Europe, the most favourable and the most frequently suggested, will not quite do. Aeroplanes could make the separate hops all right, but they would require a first-class base in Iceland, with storage and repair facilities, probably afloat, off the inhospitable coast of Greenland. Fuel and munitions for Iceland and Greenland would still have to come by ships. So woud supplies for foreign bases in Bermuda, the Bahamas, Newfoundland, or the West Indies, if bomber ranges ever extend far enough to bring the last within striking distance of American industrial areas.

American Navy Enters Picture

This is where the American Navy enters the picture. The potential attacker must first of all fight his way past the American fleet to establish a base. But not even the defeat of the American fleet would render the base secure. Supplies of fuel and munitions must still come to the base by water, in face of savage opposition from American light forces—submarines, destroyers, cruisers that can run at more than forty miles an hour, and aeroplanes that can fly at 350.

Convoying slow, vulnerable supply ships to an aeroplane base near the American shores in the face of tremendous opposition would be so dangerous an undertaking that no military strategist would contemplate it.

But suppose that the enemy does get his base established and his raid started; suppose word comes through that a squadron of 30 hostile bombers are on their way to New York or Chicago. Does this mean Americans have nothing to depend on to repulse the attack? The best defence against an aeroplane is another aeroplane. Behind its squadrons of bombers the American Air Force has a great number of pursuit planes and fighters. The American-made Curtiss Hawk fighting planes—a great number of which are being used by the Allies on the Western Front—are reported to have consistently outfought the German Messerschmitts.

To sum up, the only feasible air raids on American cities could be made only by aeroplanes possessing supply ships within at least 600 miles of the American coastline, and these raids would definitely be suicidal for the attackers because the ships could be destroyed by naval action. Americans are safe from serious bombings by a European power until the invention of an aeroplane possessing a 3,500-mile range, of which 1,750 miles would have to be devoted to the return journey. Although this war is bound to develop further the efficiency of the aeroplane, a flying range of 3,500 miles for military purposes will not be achieved for many years to come.

IN PARENTHESIS

Early Hours

OFFICE Manager: "I want a lad who is not afraid of early hours."

Applicant: "That's me, sir. I don't mind how early you close."

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No Hurry

A SERGEANT was taking particulars from a new recruit.

"Are you married?"
Jones: Yes, sir.
Sergeant: Any children?
Jones: Five boys and four girls.
Sergeant: Nine altogether?
Jones: No, sir, one at a time.

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Form of Address

THE school had been evacuated, and the new teacher for the kindergarten was telling them her name.

Being married, she told them to call her "Mrs.," and not "Miss" or "Teacher."

Then she asked the class why she was called "Mrs."

A boy in front replied: "Please, mum, because you've got a man living with you."

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No Excuses

'ERB's mother and father went into the country the other Sunday to see how he was getting on after his evacuation.

'Erb met them at the station.

"Gee, 'Erb," says mum, "You do look a toff. 'Ow are they looking arter you where yer living?"

"Great, mum," says 'Erb, gleefully. "The lady's ever so good to me. She's bought me this new suit, and she don't 'arf make a fuss o' me. Treats me like a gentleman. Won't let me do nothing.

"Why, mum," he added, sticking out his small chest, "I don't even 'ave to tell the landlord she ain't in."

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Let's Get It Straight

A READER of the "Daily Mail" asked for explanation of the following, from a medical journal: "The new term 'orthoptics' is now applied to the treatment of concomitant strabismus by remedial exercises with the object of establishing stereoscopic vision. . . ."

Although I am a winner at deciphering the Coptic
And Income Tax assessments are a constant joy to me
I must admit the dictionary helped me with 'orthoptic'—
It simply means to straighten out the way in which you see.

The eyeballs have six muscles: four are straight and two oblique,
And the balance of the recti, if it should become upset,
Makes you look to normal persons somewhat of an optic freak
Though they have a word describing it I will not use just yet.

The language of "The Lancet" is a thing I'd hate to type out
And their trisyllabic words they do not simplify or stint,
Concomitant strabismus, which orthoptics seeks to wipe out,
Is—to put it in plain English—Just the drawback of a squint.

—Bee

Flander's Evacuation Continues Under Fire

Germans Violently Attack Dunkirk as Allies Dash to Sea; French Army Fighting Through; German Attacks Repulsed on Other Fronts

London, May 31.

THE evacuation of large numbers of troops of the British, French and Belgian armies from Flanders continues while violent fighting rages around Dunkirk, the port from which the weary Allied soldiers are leaving under a curtain of fire from the Germans who are using all the means in their power to stop the evacuation—so far without success. Allied troops in beleaguered Dunkirk, now practically surrounded by water, are holding their own and are putting up a magnificent show to the west of the Yser canal. General Prioux's (his capture is claimed by the Germans) army is heading northward and was near Dunkirk this morning. Important elements of the army have already found safety in Dunkirk and the others are trying to fight their way through. Chief feature of the withdrawal is the huge losses being inflicted on the Germans both on land and in the air. In England thousands of men, weary, unkempt, some wounded, but all cheerful, were given a tremendous ovation by crowds which watched their arrival from Flanders.

Paris, May 31.

Most of the "lost army" of General Rene Prioux escaped from the Flanders trap yesterday in a desperate lunge that carried them through the German lines to the English Channel, it was officially announced here last night. Two of General Prioux' original eight divisions reached Dunkirk yesterday, with the rest close behind, it was announced.

At eight o'clock last night a military source told the United Press, "The Flanders situation is critical, but the armies are continuing an orderly, energetic fight to the coast."

The Allies opened the sluices of the Yser River at Nieuport yesterday flooding the valley and stemming the German attacks against the Yser line, which the Allies were still holding, it was said.

A French night communique said the northern armies were retreating in good order. It was understood the bulk of the German forces were being used against the Allies trapped in a second, smaller pocket south of Lille.

Units of General Prioux' army penetrated the German lines near Poperinghe and were moving into defence positions along the English Channel, it was officially announced. It was estimated that 600 German planes bombed Dunkirk yesterday in an attempt to frustrate the Allied evacuation.—United Press.

Violent Activity At Dunkirk

Paris, May 31.

Fighting was continuing with the same violence around Dunkirk last night, this morning's French General Staff communique announced. There was some local activity by infantry units on both sides of the Rivers Somme and Aisne, the communique added, while relatively powerful artillery duels took place between the Aisne and the Meuse. An attack by the Germans between the Meuse and the Moselle was repelled.

A semi-official bulletin announced that Allied forces were continuing to hold their own not only in their entrenched positions around Dunkirk, now practically surrounded by water, but also to the West of the Yser Canal. General Prioux's army is heading northward and is now near Dunkirk. Important elements of this army have already found safety in the port, having crossed the "line of mountains" which the Germans, who are already on Mount Cassel, are trying to capture by a series of furious attacks.

Despite the German pressure, the remaining units of General Prioux's army are trying to fight their way to Dunkirk. Allied anti-aircraft units at Dunkirk are doing yeoman work in effectively protecting the evacuation of wounded troops and the units no longer necessary for the defence of the port.

Dunkirk itself now constitutes a solid piece of ground through which all evacuation operations are taking place. It is surrounded by a stretch of muddy water on all sides with the exception of a narrow strip of land which is firmly defended and through which Allied units fighting off the Germans are retreating towards the port.

Along the Somme, there were only local operations and weak German counter-attacks which were easily repulsed. Near Rethel, along the Aisne, the Germans tried to attack the South bank of the river but were thrown back.

In Argonne, German artillery engaged in violent action and an attack by German patrols took place. It was repelled.—Havas.

Side by Side

Paris, May 30.

French and British soldiers, fighting side by side against numerically superior forces in Flanders, today successfully stemmed the German "Big Push," notably along the River Yser front, a French War Ministry spokesman announced tonight.

Flood waters released by the Allied troops, he added, flowed swiftly over areas west, southwest and northeast of the fortified camp that is Dunkirk today. The flooding was becoming highly effective this evening, the spokesman stated.

Heaviest fighting in Flanders raged today in the region of the Four Hills, one of which, Mont Cassel, fell to the Germans after ferocious battles in which a heavy toll was claimed of the enemy.

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R.A.F. Carries on Deadly Work

Severe Losses Inflicted On German Air Force; French Also Claim Toll

London, May 31.

Aid given by the Royal Air Force to Allied armies in Flanders is described by an Air Ministry bulletin which states: "Throughout Wednesday the main effort of the R.A.F. was concentrated on relieving pressure on the flanks of the Allied armies in Flanders.

"Our fighter aircraft in a magnificent series of actions repeatedly broke up formations of enemy fighters and bombers. Very severe losses were inflicted on the enemy. Latest reports show at least 77 enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters during the day.

Meanwhile R.A.F. medium bombers were out all day attacking enemy transport columns and armoured fighting vehicles, destroying bridges and machine-gun emplacements. All our aircraft returned. One attacking Messerschmitt was shot down.

Sedan Operations

"Operations by heavy bombers followed during the night. Aircraft of the coastal command and the fleet air arm engaged in reconnaissance and bombing operations on the French and Belgian coasts shot down two enemy aircraft and damaged two others.

"Ten of these aircraft are missing but the crews of at least three have been rescued."

The bulletin adds further details of operations in the Sedan area on Monday. It says: "medium R.A.F. bombers operating from France attacked a number of enemy aerodromes, causing extensive fires in hangars and surrounding buildings. They also successfully bombed supply depots and a train. All the aircraft returned. British fighters in this sector shot down 11 enemy 'planes and damaged three more.—Reuter.

French in Action

Paris, May 30.

Large formations of French planes roared constantly over German lines in the north throughout the day and night, doing yeoman work in disrupting German communications and stemming the Nazi advance, according to the French communique for May 29-30.

"French aviation performed important missions over the northern front, with large formations of more than 60 planes each taking part," the communique stated.

"They attacked and harassed with precision supply and troop convoys, bombed aerodromes, roads and bridges on which many hundreds of tons of bombs were dropped, particularly on the Somme front.

"Our planes brought back invaluable information on the movements of the enemy. Many enemy planes were shot down." the communique concluded.—Havas.

Hurricanes' Deadly Toll

With the R.A.F. in France, May 31.

With their ardour unquenched by the surrender of King Leopold of the Belgians, the Royal Air Force went into action in a big way over the combat areas of Belgium and France yesterday.

Fourteen British Hurricanes challenged 25 German Heinkel bombers escorted by 20 cannon-firing Messerschmitts over the West Front, according to the reports of returning pilots. The Hurricanes were said to have taken the German bombers completely by surprise and shot down nine, and possibly two others. The British planes pursued the remaining Messerschmitts and forced down one, it was said.

A lone Hurricane patrol fought and shot down a German Dornier, which fell in a spiral with its port engine aflame, it was reported. Another Dornier was attacked and forced to flee back to Germany, the pilots said.

None of the Hurricanes were lost or damaged, it was said.—United Press.

Canadian Opposition Accused of Treason

Ottawa, May 31.

Government party members accused the Canadian Conservative Party of treason in a sharp attack in the House of Commons today. Mr. Gordon Ross, Liberal, claimed the Conservative Party was guilty of treason in its repeated demands that the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, give way to a more vigorous leader. Mr. Ross said the opposition to the Canadian Government was "the weakest in Canadian history."—United Press.

France Calls Up More Men

London, May 31.

France has just called up all men born between October 1, 1919 and March 31, 1920, according to the French Wireless.—Reuter.

Violent Anti-Allied Press In Italy

Virulence Increases After Belgian Surrender; Allies Blamed as Aggressors

Rome, May 31.

Premier Benito Mussolini told a Fascist leader from Trento a few days ago in the Venice Palace that Italy's entry into the war was inevitable, an authoritative source revealed today.

Il Duce was reported to have explained that if Italy does not participate the danger would arise of Italy losing its place as a great world power and becoming reduced to a second-rate power.

He also was said to have told this Fascist leader that he regretted that the 1934 Rome conference involving Italy, Britain, France and Germany, which sometimes had been described as a meeting of "sausage makers" because the powers attempted to cut up Europe as a result of a four-power pact, never matured.

Il Duce further was quoted as saying that politics could not be achieved with "ifs" but "we esteem people who fight. This is not the place or moment to fix dates, but when the hour comes we will march."—United Press.

New Attacks

Rome, May 30.

All previous records for virulence were surpassed by the Italian anti-Allied press campaign today, when King Leopold's capitulation was taken as the pretext for new and varied attacks on France and Britain.

Italian commentators concentrated today on attempts to justify the Belgian monarch's decision to surrender his Army in the open field of battle. Without regard for facts, without any explanations, they placed the blame for Leopold's action wholly upon the Allies.

Their language is so over-wrought and extravagant, however, that foreign observers saw in it not so much a sincere defence of the Belgian king as an attempt to guide Italian public feeling and opinion from criticism to sympathy.

Change of Tone

While the Fascists, when Germany first invaded Belgium, declared the little country fully deserved the fate that had befallen her, today they cover up with accusations that the Allies have "committed the worst misdeeds in Belgium."

Britain and France, Italian papers clamoured today, are the real aggressors in Belgium, and Germany is the latter's "generous protector."

The "Tribuna's" commentary, more or less of the average type, declared: "Leopold's decision nipped in the bud the monstrous plan of the Allies to lead Belgium to the slaughter and to compel Germany to carry out the slaughter. Belgium, however, refused to lend herself to this terrible game and bear the consequences alone."

Repercussions

The final Italian decision on intervention in the war will have immediate repercussions in Turkey, Bulgaria and Soviet Russia, diplomatic circles here declared today, commenting on the increased violence of the anti-Allied campaign waged by the Italian press.

The Italian people, they said referring to their reports from Rome, are now tensely waiting for the decisive hour. Signor Benito Mussolini's "retirement" from routine State affairs during the past few days, rumours that he will make an important speech when he returns, and the announcement that a Council of Ministers is to be held shortly were declared to be ominous.

Turkey Determined

Meanwhile, Turkey was reported today to be determined to tolerate no extension of Italian influence in the eastern Mediterranean. Turkish action, however, would bring about an immediate reaction in Bulgaria, the diplomatic circles continued, and this in turn would drag Soviet Russia into the European arena.

Russia, they pointed out, is engaged in developing her interests in Bulgaria and, they emphasized, only a few days ago indicated her intention to appoint M. Ivan Maisky, Ambassador to London, to Sofia.

Confirming their contentions, the same quarters pointed out, are reports that Russian troop concentrations are massed along the Rumanian frontier. Air and naval forces have also been reported particularly active in the Odessa area on the shores of the Black Sea.

American Report Unconfirmed

There is no confirmation here of the announcement made by an American radio broadcaster yesterday alleging that Italy had notified France of her intention to enter the war. No such notification has been received in London, it was added.—Havas.

Egyptians Told to Return

Cairo, May 31.

The Egyptian Government has advised all Egyptian nationals in Italy to return home immediately.—Havas.

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Sweeping Financial Measures in Britain Foreshadowed for Next Month

Government May Benefit From New Talent Owing To New Control of Persons and Property

London, May 31.

Next week is expected to bring a significant shake-up in the personnel of the Government's financial advisers as the full impact of the Government's enormous powers under the law placing all persons and property under state control begins to be felt, observers said here yesterday.

This is likely to be the forerunner of sweeping financial measures to be taken later in June, including the national lowering of interest rates and making it virtually obligatory for banks to make loans to key industries urgently requiring capital.

Headed by the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, and the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. C. R. Attlee, the chief pilots of the nation, the Government intends shortly to enact drastic educational reforms. The compulsory school age will be raised from 15 to 17 years. The maintenance allowance for parents, while the children remain longer at school, will be increased. Technical education will be greatly expanded.

The Government further proposes to create an official recommending committee, possibly under the chairmanship of a well known socialist educator.

New public works projects, ranging from road building and housing to drainage, is expected rapidly to absorb the remaining 680,000 unemployed in Britain.

Labour leaders told the United Press yesterday that British workers are wholly backing the Government.—United Press.

Victims of Nazi Air Terror

Terror is written indelibly on the faces of these young and old refugees from Belgium. They were victims of the fierce German aerial bombardment of the crowded roads. British soldiers back in England after their wonderful fighting in Flanders describe some of the tragic scenes enacted on Belgian and French highways.

Heroes of the B.E.F. Arrive Back in "Good Old Blighty"

Tremendous Ovation as Troops Wave Cheerfully To Crowds; Grim Stories of Deadly Fighting

London, May 31.

MEN of the British Expeditionary Force returning from France are stated to be arriving in thousands at a south coast port. People living in houses alongside railways in some southern suburbs of London have been watching a stream of troop trains bringing the men back.

Through windows, tired soldiers, some with several days' growth of beard, were seen sleeping with their heads on dining tables. It is disclosed that some of the B.E.F. warriors arrived back from Flanders two days ago. They were withdrawn with great difficulty and landed at a south coast port. Further parties arrived later.

Though some were tired after their grim experiences and lack of sleep, all appeared in good heart, and waved cheerfully to the people looking from windows.

They told of terrific German losses in the battle for the Channel ports, praised the marked superiority of the Royal Air Force, and bitterly condemned the machine-gunning of refugees and bombing of hospitals. Some of the arrivals had been slightly wounded.

Tremendous Ovation

As the men disembarked crowds at first stood silent to give sympathetic greeting, but there was no spirit of dejection among the troops. They were the first to wave cheerfully and were then given a tremendous ovation. All told the same story—the need for more air help.

Transport organization worked perfectly and there was a constant stream of vehicles ready to take them to waiting trains. Few had had scarcely any sleep for weeks, many had been without food for several days, but when they ate and drank they were ready with vivid stories of their ordeal, especially of the terrific, incessant bombardment from the air. But more terrible were their descriptions of mass murder of refugees by German aeroplanes.

A non-commissioned officer who fought in the last war said: "I never saw anything like the barrage we put up to stop the advance but the Germans advanced right into it. Their losses must have been enormous."

Air Help Needed

All the time they were being embarked the troops were bombed and machine-gunned from the air. Many were still wet from having had to swim and wade out to ships.

At another centre Reuter correspondents saw officers and men of the Belgian and French Armies and naval ratings who also arrived from France.

"It has been simply hell," they said. "But we are getting off the boys who have stood in the triangle and resisted the worst the Germans could do to them, and believe me the Nazis don't love you.

"Our airmen have done magnificent work but it is volume we need. From the minute we reached France we were continually bombed and machine-gunned from the air—hospital ships, troop ships, everything.

Swimming for Hours

"When we were hit we swam ashore but when our boat did not go back we swam back again to take her out of the harbour. But she turned turtle and we had to swim again. Some of us were swimming for hours and then we were picked up by British warships. All of us were almost naked. We had no food since yesterday and no sleep for three days. It is not only British troops we are bringing but French and Belgians, too. The Belgians don't want to give up fighting."

Five Belgian officers in the party said they were astounded when the order came to cease fighting. "We don't intend to cease fighting on Leopold's order and there are thousands of other Belgian soldiers of the same opinion," declared one.

"The British and French are still making a magnificent show in the north. If only they would give us more planes we could tell the Germans a different story. As it is, they have got as much as they have given and we have not been bombing and machine-gunning men in the water."—Reuter.

Britons Warned of Invasion Danger

Nazi Planes Carried Guns To Holland; Precautions Being Rushed

London, May 31.

"There may yet be some devilish surprise in store for us," said Sir Neville Bland, British Minister to Holland, in a broadcast last night urging that "more and more" steps should be taken to guard against danger from the German fifth column and troop-carrying planes.

Sir Neville described the last-named as a far greater danger than parachutists or fifth columnists.

He said German troop-carrying planes landed thousands of men and howitzers in Holland. If the Netherlands authorities had not taken very thorough precautions, thousands more would have been easily landed on their arterial roads, and the campaign would have been finished in 24 hours.

Sir Neville Bland said he did not want to be alarmist, and there was no need for panic, but more and more steps must be taken to provide against this danger.

There were countless places in England, he added, where men and guns could be landed.—Reuter.

Defence Services Manned

London, May 31.

"In view of the existing situation, when there is every prospect of an early call upon the civil defence services, the Minister of Home Security is most anxious that the services should be fully manned and in a state of readiness and efficiency," according to an announcement issued by the Ministry of Home Security.

"Members of the civil defence Services, including the auxiliary fire service and police auxiliaries and casualty services, are rendering an essential national service," the statement continues, "and the Minister asks all members of these services to remain in their present posts unless released for special reasons by the officer in charge of their local services."—Reuter.

Fresh Warning

London, May 31.

The British Cabinet yesterday warned the nation that the German fifth column in England may be as formidable as it was in Norway and Holland and clamped down new restrictions to thwart English defeatist elsements.

The Home Secretary was given unprecedented power to suppress any paper publishing defeatist material and to take action against the printer involved.

Radio sets in automobiles were banned and the Government outlawed the possession of uniforms by civilians.

Mr. J. V. Little, a member of the new Labour Supply Board, meanwhile told an audience at Morecambe that "the position is more serious than I can describe."

"Hitler and his hordes are at our door," he said. "For the next four months the fate of this country will be in the balance."

Fifth Column Busy

Mr. Little warned that there may be in England a German fifth column organization "as formidable as that in Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway."

Many more arrests of suspected sabotage agents were made in British factories yesterday.

New fears that Germany was planning to land large numbers of parachute troops in England grew last night following reports of an incident on Salisbury Plain. Two men were seen consulting maps in a field near a military camp. When challenged by a farmer, they jumped into an auto and drove away.

The farmer noted the licence plates on the automobile but police investigation later revealed that the licence plates had been stolen from another car.—United Press.

British Hospital Ships Bombed

London, May 30.

Four British hospital ships were bombed and sunk by German warplanes today, two of them in Dieppe harbour and two others out at sea, the British radio reported this evening. All ships were clearly marked with red crosses.—Havas.

Three British Warships Sunk

Destroyers Lost During Action in France; Over 70 German Planes Lost

London, May 31.

Despite extravagent German claims, only the destroyers Grafton, Grenade and Wakeful, a certain small auxiliary craft, and one small transport, the 689-ton Abukir, have been lost in the operations now in progress in northern France, from where the Allied forces are at present being withdrawn in face of fierce opposition, according to an official announcement.

On the other hand, the Germans are said to be suffering heavy casualties. On Wednesday alone, over 70 German planes are claimed to have been shot down in this area by British aircraft covering the withdrawal.

The Grafton and Grenade were 1,335-ton destroyers equipped with four 4-inch guns.

Falling Back

In view of increased German pressure on their northern and southern flank, says the Ministry of Information, the British and French forces in northern France have been forced to fall back towards the coast, where a battle is now raging. The operation is said to have been carried out with great skill and daring.

British warships are giving supporting and covering fire to the troops, impeding the movemenss of the Germans, and are inflicting considerable punishment upon German advanced forces.

Troops not immediately engaged, and the wounded, it is stated, have already been safely withdrawn, and a number has already reached Britain.

Fierce Opposition

These operations are being conducted ceaselessly by day and night with calmness and determination in the face of fierce opposition, particularly from the air, and are being screened by planes of the Royal Air Force, which are constantly engaged with German machines.

Over 70 German aircraft are claimed to have been destroyed, and many others damaged, on this front on Wednesday. One squadron of Defiants is said to have destroyed in two sorties 35 of the enemy without loss to themselves.

"The German High Command has claimed to have inflicted very large losses upon naval units and transports which they protect," the announcement continues. "As usual, these bear no relation to the facts. Operations of this nature cannot be carried out without losses. The destroyers Grafton, Grenade and Wakeful, and a certain small auxiliary craft have been lost. One small transport, the Abukir, has been sunk.

"The spirit and conduct of all concerned are beyond all praise. Operations are proceeding."—Reuter.

War Cabinet Formed In Rhodesia

Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, May 31.

The Prime Minister Mr. Huggins, announced in the Assembly the formation of an inner War Cabinet consisting of himself and the Minister of Defence and Air.

They will meet daily with the aim of intensifying South Rhodesia's war effort. It is proposed to raise some native regiments for service in Africa.—Reuter.

Pope To Make Speech

Vatican City, May 31.

The Pope is expected to make a speech when he receives Cardinals Sunday.—Reuter.

President Lebrun Pays Tribute to North Army

Heroic Action of Small British Garrison in Calais Praised; Intense Tank Battles

Paris, May 31.

PRESIDENT Albert Lebrun addressed the following message to General Blanchard, Commander-in-Chief of Allied troops in the north:

"While French troops under your orders, in full collaboration with the British Expeditionary Force and with the help of the Allied navies, are fighting a battle which will be placed in the foremost ranks of military history, I send them grateful greetings of the country. All Frenchmen unite in expressing to you their warm admiration for the great courage and fierce energy of our soldiers and the new glory with which they are adorning our flags."

London, May 31.

In an announcement today, the War Office describes the action of the small British garrison in holding out at Calais for several days against repeated German air and artillery bombardment as "amongst the most heroic in the annals of the British army."

By its refusal to surrender, the announcement declared, invaluable assistance was rendered to the main body of the British Expeditionary Force in its withdrawal on Dunkirk.

The twofold aim of the small British force was to hold Calais and to attempt to maintain communication with the British Expeditionary Force.

Finding itself unable to carry out the latter task in face of strong German mechanized forces, it concentrated on the defence of Calais.

"Despite repeated attacks by the enemy and continuous air and artillery bombardment," the announcement said, "the garrison held out for several days."

"Nose to Nose"

Fourteen days of fighting in which French and German tanks repeatedly engaged each other in single combat nose to nose, were described to Reuter's correspondent who visited French tanks somewhere in France.

The battle had developed into classic trench warfare, and the correspondent found officers and men resting by their tanks in concealed positions.

The general in command told him: "After 14 days of fighting, we have turned back a Panzer division, and despite repeated German mass attacks, our one division of infantry has held up two German divisions, which have lost heavily. Since we arrived, we have not lost a yard of ground."

Referring to tank engagements, the general said: "It is a new kind of warfare, like a naval or air battle. Our tanks engage the Germans nose to nose, manœuvring for a flank attack and firing shells at point blank range of a few hundred yards. It is all over in a few minutes. Even tanks cannot last under such close-range fire."

12 German Tanks Destroyed

A young captain related how his heavy tank, which became separated from others, destroyed 12 fast, light German tanks in about as many rounds. He said as he came over a hill he saw 12 German tanks advancing on a road. The nature of the country prevented the Germans from outflanking him, so he went ahead knocking out one after another.

French tank crews often had to stay in their machines for six hours, searching for the enemy and fighting, and had to refuel on the battlefield.

During the past 48 hours, there have been more than seven unsuccessful German attempts to cross a river and canal which form a line in the region which the correspondent visited.

The general told him that at first, German air attacks made a big impression on his infantry. It was not a question of losing, but the troops became dazed. But once they had discovered that they could knock down low-flying 'planes with rifles, they felt better and began shooting the Germans down like rabbits, bringing down 20 in ten days.—Reuter.

More U.S. Aid for Allies Urged

American Journal Wants Declaration of War

Gary, Indiana, May 31.

The "Post Tribune" yesterday urged an immediate declaration of war against Germany as the only method to prevent an Allied defeat and to halt world domination by Germany.

"If we wait a month or two it may be too late," the newspaper declared in an editorial.—United Press.

Cambridge, Mass., May 31.

The President of Harvard University, Dr. James Dryant Conant, in a speech here yesterday urged the United States to give every aid to the Allies short of entering the war.

"The actions we have proposed might eventuate in war," he declared, "but the fear of war is no basis for national policy."—United Press.

U.S. Liner Sails To Evacuate Americans

New York, May 31.

The liner Washington has sailed for Europe to evacuate Americans from France. She is carrying Red Cross supplies.—Reuter.

Morale Collapsing in Austria as News Of Enormous Losses Filters Through

Communist Placards Make Appearance in Carinthia During Black-Outs; Boys Being Mobilized

London, May 31.

Morale in Austria has rapidly fallen since the beginning of the western offensive, according to reports from reliable sources.

Many Austrians are fighting in the west and it is learned from wounded pouring into Austria every day that German successes are gained only at enormous cost.

Most of the wounded arriving are natives of other parts of the Reich. In most cases Austrians are unaware whether their own husbands or friends have been killed or wounded.

Another source of discontent is the recent mobilization of many boys between the ages of 15 and 18 who are receiving preliminary training.

Troops still serving in southern Austria are between 35 and 45 years old. Civilians are not allowed to approach the frontier, where guards have been strengthened.

According to the same sources, Communist placards have been posted during blackouts in eastern Carinthia. Handbills brought back to Austria by the wounded give evidence of anti-Nazi activity. One shows a drawing of numerous graveyards and weeping women underneath an extract from one of Hitler's speeches: "I will give every German his little plot of ground."—Reuter.

Attack on Narvik Described

British Navy Lays Down Barrages to Aid Advance By Allied Forces

London, May 31.

A vivid description of the final attack on Narvik, which was captured from the Germans on Wednesday after an assault lasting 24 hours, was telegraphed from "somewhere in Norway" today by "Eye-witness."

While British warships shelled the German position, he states, French, Polish and Norwegian troops closed in on the town from the north, south and east.

The British fleet assembled before Narvik on Tuesday and began a bombardment at 10.20 in the morning.

At 10.45 French troops in military landing craft crossed the fjord under fire and successfully landed at a headland near Narvik. They deployed in the hills for an attack through strongly-defended wooded country, while the British kept up a bombardment of such targets as presented themselves.

Polish troops, similarly protected by the British navy, crossed the hills south of the port and opened a vigorous attack.

Norwegians on the East

Meanwhile, the Norwegians were working in from the east.

Occasional Verey lights told the navy of the positions of the Allied forces, and barrages were laid down accordingly. Narvik was finally taken at 11.20 a.m.

British forces south of Bodo, 120 miles south of Narvik, who are opposing the northward thrust of Germans from the Naos area, kept up a magnificent resistance yesterday in the best traditions of the British army. Scottish as well as Irish regiments were concerned.

The Germans sustained very heavy casualties and are nursing a healthy respect for British troops.—Reuter.

"Strong Front at Germans' Back"

Dangers Loom If Hitler Attempts Invasion

London, May 31.

General Maxime Weygand has made a strong Somme front at the Germans' back if they continue their beloved aim of attacking England, states the "Goteborgs Handels Tidning," quoted in a special commentary here.

The Germans' extraordinary efforts, their colossal losses of life and material for successes won have brought them to a new barrier difficult to overcome and their troubles begin again, the paper says.

It is astonishing that the Germans are admitting their own losses can be reckoned at 100,000 to 200,000 men in Belgium alone, and one can guess what the whole expedition has cost, the daily concludes.—Reuter.

Compulsory Service in New Zealand Planned

National Register of Man Power Being Prepared

Wellington, N.Z., May 31.

Immediate provision was being made for a system of compulsory service, declared the Prime Minister, Mr. P. Fraser, in a speech in Parliament yesterday on the Emergency Regulations Amendment Bill, which provides that all persons should place themselves, their property and their services at the disposal of the Governor-General.

Mr. Fraser said the country felt that the voluntary system, even if completely successful, would not meet the spirit of service the occasion demanded.

In his speech opening Parliament the Governor-General said that a national register of man power was being prepared to ensure an adequate supply of labour.—Reuter.

Mr. McNutt Advocates Third Term

Also Recommends Credits To Allies

Washington, May 31.

Urging that President Roosevelt should stand for a third term, Mr. Paul McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, who has been widely mentioned as a Presidential candidate, declared yesterday: "The matter of precedent becomes insignificant in view of the danger to our national security.

He emphasized that he was expressing sentiment of a large majority of Americans in saying that President Roosevelt should be re-elected.

Mr. McNutt also urged that America should extend credits to the Allies if by such action a German victory could be averted.—Reuter.

Berlin, Belgrade Reach Trade Agreement

Berlin, May 31.

Economic negotiations between Germany and Yugoslavia have been successfully concluded, says a Bucharest message to the German official news agency.—Reuter.

Flander's Evacuation Continues Under Fire

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Shoulder to shouler, disputing every inch of ground, French and British soldiers today withdrew slowly from their widespread positions to a smaller, more compact front.

The Germans attempted to seize the other three hills forming the strategic Four Hills group, which commands the surrounding lowlands. All their attempts met with failure in the face of determined Allied resistance, however.

Capture of the hills, the spokesman declared, was one of the enemy's main objectives today for a victory there would permit them to make a final drive to cut off the line of Anglo-French withdrawal to the coast. Withdrawal operations are under the command of General Prioux.

The Prioux army was abandoning the Lille district today, giving ground slowly, forcing the enemy to continue their exhausting, costly, attack over every yard of Flanders fields, the spokesman added.

"Veritable Slaughter"

At Dunkirk, toward which the Prioux army is now fighting its way, the War Ministry spokesman declared German air attacks were most violent throughout the day, at a high price to the raiders.

He described the damage wreaked in enemy ranks as "veritable slaughter." Naval anti-aircraft batteries were firing all day long, aided by "archie" guns ashore. French and British fighter planes also took to the air to ward off the raids.

German losses today were close on 100, while the results achieved by the raiders were comparatively small.

High German Officer Taken to London

London, May 31.

A German Army officer, wearing a steel helmet and field boots and escorted by a British officer, arrived at Victoria Station today where he was met by British officers and military police. Army officials refused to identify the German or give his rank.—United Press.

The number of British and French warships hit, the spokesman concluded, was insignificant in relation to the number of ships engaged off Dunkirk today.

The evening French General Staff communique summed up the day's operations more briefly and stated: "The armies of the north, in the midst of constant fighting and in good order, are vigorously continuing to execute movements decided upon by the High Command.

"Combats favourable to us take place on the greater part of the Somme front. There was no change on the Aisne and on the eastern front. A group of French infantrymen under the command of Sergeant Guillet machinegunned and shot down a Heinkel warplane the day before yesterday and a Junker yesterday," the communique concluded.

Germans Stemmed

The position of the British and French forces in Flanders, serious and even critical as it is, is not as desperate as German propaganda would have the world believe, French military observers declared this evening.

They pointed out that one French division in the Dunkirk sector had retained control over the dykes holding back the waters of the Channel and today loosed the roaring torrent over the Yser lowlands. This stemmed the German advance and greatly aided the operations of the withdrawing Allied forces.

Fighting in the Four Hills region, approximately halfway between Dunkirk and Lille, was "extremely fierce" today and was raging unabated this evening, the military observers stated. British Expeditionary Force units are holding strong positions, however, and are giving as good as they get from the numerically superior enemy.

The Four Hills region, comprising Cassel, Mont Kemmel, Mont Noir and Mont Rouge, is strategic because the heights, though they do not exceed 500 feet, command the low-lying fields of Flanders.

Last Ditch Battle

Moreover, all four hills were fortified after the outbreak of the war in September last and the British units entrenched there are fighting a last-ditch battle to give time to their French allies, under the command of General Prioux, to withdraw from the south-eastern, Lille end of the Allied bulge in German-occupied territory. —Havas.

The Prioux army today was forcing its way through German lines hastily thrown across its path of withdrawal. It had to fight not only on both its flanks, but also in front and at the rear, moving as a unit through territory into which German forces have gradually filtered.

While the main body moves toward Dunkirk, the military observers added, smaller units are left behind to oppose further resistance to the enemy and break up the "Big Push" with which the Germans hoped to trap the Allied forces.

"Serious Untruths"

The same circles severely criticized German High Command claims which, they said, "are full of serious untruths," particularly in regard to their air attacks on Dunkirk.

Allied losses in that region are comparatively small and will be revealed in full in the special report that the authorities are now preparing, they declared. German losses, on the other hand, have been extremely heavy because the German Air Force has been attempting "total" warfare, coming over in massed formations against which our infantrymen armed with machine-guns have proved effective.—Havas.

Belgians Still Fighting

London, May 31.

Belgian troops are still fighting side by side with the British and French in Flanders, according to a broadcast from the Belgian radio in France. Certain higher officers, it is added, have refused to lay down their arms despite King Leopold's orders.

Nazis' Heavy Losses

"The Germans flung into the Flanders battle some 40 divisions, supported by the remainder of their mechanized forces, it is estimated," states Reuter's Military Correspondent. The distinction between the two is important, the correspondent points out.

The German Army is not all mechanized. It is very strong in armoured motorized divisions, but the bulk is an infantry army, similar in organization to that of 1914. Eighty per cent. of the transport is still horse-drawn. It is these infantry that are now committed to the fight in Flanders, the correspondent says.

Two main attacks were reported yesterday, the first from the east to the west, towards Nieuport at Furnes, and the second from the south, towards Dunkirk, with the object of capturing the famous ridge of Mont Kemmel, Rouge, Mon Descats, and the hill of Cassel.

It was at the latter picturesque little town that Lord Plumer's Second Army Headquarters remained so many years in the last war.

Unbelievable Ferocity

The fighting in both attacks seems to have reached unbelievable ferocity, the correspondent continues. The Germans are attacking in massed formation, and are suffering very heavy losses. Reports indicate that the Germans were unprepared for the resistance offered, and expected a walkover, rather than a fight. Thanks to the inundations, the perimeter around Dunkirk has been narrowed, and Allied defences have had more opportunity of being consolidated.

With the Royal Air Force protecting the withdrawal by barrage bombing, it has earned the admiration of all. General Prioux, Commander of the First French Army, whom the Germans claim to have captured, earned undying fame, the correspondent adds. The situation which confronted him when the Belgian Army capitulated seemed hopeless, but he faced it with indomitable courage and resolution. That the remainder of his army is intact, and that it reached Dunkirk, is the finest tribute that can be paid to him.

Day and Night

London, May 31.

Authoritative quarters in London state that the terrific effort of getting away British and French troops from northern France continues day and night. It is impossible to give any idea of the number of troops who have already been brought from "that inferno" and have successfully reached Britain, but it can be authoritatively stated that they are large.

While this evacuation continues, Allied troops are holding a covering line at a certain distance from the coast, which has become known as the "Corunna Line." The Germans claim that they have driven the British army in disorder to the coast, and that the British army is fleeing from its enemies.

It is pointed out that the hard fact remains that there is no military operation so difficult as a retreat, and that reembarkation at the end of a retreat is an operation requiring more skill, more courage and more discipline than any other war operation.

When it is remembered that all this is being done for the most part on open beaches, without any possibility of concealment or doing it without the full knowledge of the Germans, it is perfectly obvious, it is stated, there could have been no discredit and no question of the B.E.F. fleeing before its enemies.

B.E.F. Troops in London

Many thousands of troops of the British Expeditionary Force passed through London today from Flanders. They included many auxiliary and Territorial servicemen. The men told Reuter that the B.E.F. had inflicted casualties at the rate of at least five Germans to one British, and that everywhere British troops had demonstrated their fighting superiority. But the cry on the lips of every man was: "For God's sake, give us more aeroplanes."

Despite the terrible ordeal they had gone through, all men were in high spirits. Weary and unshaven, some men were still wearing steel helmets camouflaged with netting and sacking, or mud and sand stained.

One party said: "We got away from Dunkirk through a terrific hail of bombs and shells. German planes were attacking in waves of 60 at a time. It is true they were brought down by the score, but all the same they kept on coming."

Already a considerable part of General Prioux's army has hacked its way safely across the line of Flemish hills which the Germans are continuing to attack furiously.

Notwithstanding German pressure, the second force of General Prioux's army has arrived in the region of the hills and is trying to cut its way across, while considerable remnants are a little way behind.

At Dunkirk, combined Allied air forces are giving effective protection to the embarkation of wounded and troops which are not needed for the defence of the fortified area, and also to the unloading of supplies and medical stores.—Reuter.

General's Capture Unconfirmed

Paris, May 31.

Military circles here neither confirmed nor denied the German claim that General Prioux, Commander of the 1st Army Corps, has been captured in Flanders. No report on the subject has been received from the General Staff of the Northern army.

It is pointed out, however, that General Prioux, true to the tradition of the French army, was with those of his troops who were most threatened by the enemy.—Havas.

Attacks on London, Paris Foreseen

German Flank in France Gravely Endangered on Somme Line

London, May 31.

British military officials believed today that Chancellor Adolf Hitler would soon unleash his entire military might against London and Paris.

Military circles said their theory of an imminent attack on London and Paris was borne out by an announcement over the German Radio yesterday, claiming that the rout of the Allied forces north of the Somme would be followed by an onslaught against Paris.

They also pointed out that Germany's flank was gravely endangered by the Allied forces along the Somme line.

Nazi attacks against London and Paris would probably be carried out simultaneously, with the Germans using sea and air bases in Norway and the low countries, it was believed.

Not only would Herr Hitler gain prestige by striking at the heart of the British Empire but he would succeed in diverting the British troops from the western front, military quarters said.

Air Invasion Discussed

The British press today admitted, for the first time, that there was a great possibility of parachute troops landing on English soil.

"The Times," in a leading editorial, discussed an aerial invasion of London, but made no qualifying statements.

The military expert on the "Daily Sketch" agreed with the majority of observers here that Chancellor Hitler would probably strike at England "soon and savagely, for he knows his conquests will be of little avail against the stranglehold we are still exerting."

Meanwhile, the Government continued its preparations to meet an invasion today. Five outstanding actions were taken today to combat any possible fifth column activities and prepare the civilian population for a fight on English soil. These actions were:

Golf Courses Dug

1. Scotland Yard officials raided every wharf and warehouse on the Thames in a widespread hunt for arms, munitions and uniforms.

2. All signposts and road signs in Britain which might help enemy parachute troops were removed.

3. The Deputy Commissioner for Eastern Civil Defence, Lord Caranbrook, ordered all golf clubs to dig up their fairways and greens to prevent any landings of planes and troops.

4. Munitions workers were being trained to use machine guns and rifles to defend factories.

5. Mr. Hamilton Knight, highly paid Guildford surveyor and Air Raid Precautions squadron chief, was detained by the police today under defence regulations because his wife is a native German.

Meanwhile, the "Daily Mail" estimated that 3,000,000 women will be employed by the end of this year, mainly in munitions and plane factories.—United Press.

Germans in Calcutta Rounded Up

Calcutta, May 31.

Eighty-five Germans, including women and children, have been arrested here in a general round-up of undesirable elements. Most of the men had only recently been released from internment.—Reuter.

British Anti-Aircraft Cruiser Lost

London, May 31.

The British anti-aircraft cruiser Curlew, of 4290 tons, was sunk during a bombing attack off the north coast of Norway, according to an Admiralty announcement. Four officers and five ratings lost their lives.—Reuter.

British Tanker Sunk Off Spain

Madrid, May 31.

It is disclosed that the British tanker Telena has been attacked by a submarine off Vigo, Spain. The ship was torpedoed outside Spanish waters. The Telena (7,000 tons) had 15 of her 55 members of the crew missing. The captain was saved.—Reuter.

Violent Anti-Allied Press In Italy

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Tokyo, May 30.

Because of a difference of views regarding the type of goods which Italy is to ship to Japan and what Japan actually needs, a good deal more negotiation is necessary before a new reciprocal trade agreement is possible, according to a telegram to the "Asahi" from Rome.

The first meeting of the negotiators was held at the Foreign Office in Rome on Monday; the Italian put forward their plans in answer to Japanese proposals. It appears that there are several difficulties in the way of an agreement on a sound economic basis, although the matter is simple from the standpoint of the good relations existing between Italy and Japan, the "Asahi" telegram adds.—Havas.

London Fears

London, May 31.

Admitting the extreme gravity of the international situation, circles close to Whitehall voiced the belief last night that Italy will join the war on the side of the Reich next week.

They based their belief on three factors: Anglo-Italian relations have deteriorated steadily as an aftermath of Premier Benito Mussolini's blunt statement that Italy's policy is fixed, thus indirectly turning down the British offer to suspend the economic blockade as a price for Italian non-participation in the war.

Premier Mussolini's response to President Roosevelt's appeal urging the Duce not to lead Italy into the conflict, in which the Italian Premier was reported to have told the American President that Italy would give whole-hearted assistance to the Reich in accordance with the Italo-German military alliance.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, is reported to have notified the British and French Ambassadors in Rome that Italian participation in the European conflict is imminent.—Domei.

Breakdown in Negotiations

London, May 31.

Reliable quarters today confirmed that the Anglo-Italian negotiations had broken down. The remaining British representatives were returning to London as a result of the snag in the trade and diplomatic talks.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare's Italian Expert, Mr. W. Nichols, is expected to arrive here today. Sir Nigel Playfair, who had been trying to conclude a clearing agreement with Rome, also is to return today.

The scheme under which Britain would renounce the contraband control of Italian vessels and revert to the Navicert system was regarded as scrapped.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Remember ?"

Jeff Holland .....Robert Taylor
Linda Bronson .....Greer Garson
Sky Ames .....Lew Ayres
Mrs. Bronson .....Billie Burke
Mr. Bronson .....Reginald Owen
Mr. McIntyre .....George Barbier
Judge Milliken .....Henry Travers
Mr. Piper .....Richard Carle
Miss Wilson .....Sara Haden
Dr. Schmidt .....Sig Rumann

Miss Greer Garson, who made a hit in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," scores yet another one in "Remember?," which started at the Roxy Theatre yesterday. An unusual triangle, the story presents something far different from what the public have been used to seeing on the screen. The usual triangle, wherein the villain tries to seduce the girl, who finally, is reunited with her lover, is totally absent in this film, and instead, a new triangle, a triangle that is so utterly human that it makes you laugh when you should cry, dominates the picture. Mr. Robert Taylor is his usual handsome self in this picture, but it must be admitted that Mr. Lew Ayres was a trifle more convincing in his role. Miss Billie Burke, who portrayed Miss Garson's mother, surpassed herself, and her innocent little jokes, so aimless, yet so amusing, brought the house down many a time. The story—well, the story is so simple, and yet so finely intricate that the best way to relate it would be to say that though Mr. Lew Ayres was initially engaged to Miss Garson, nevertheless, Mr. Robert Taylor got her. How he got her is a story in itself, and to find out, it is heartily recommended to go to the Roxy Theatre and see it. Preceding the picture, there is a coloured travel talk on Lima and an exposition on how pictures are made in Hollywood. Both the shorts are excellent, and really round out a wonderful programme.—E.H.

Colleges Bombed In Chungking

Mr. George Fitch, Other Missionaries Will Send Protest to America

Chungking, May 31.

Educational institutions appear to be among the worst sufferers by the recent Japanese aerial bombings.

It is officially announced that North-West Medical College at Nancheng (Hanchung), in south-west Shensi, was bombed on May 20, resulting in 20 casualties.

Futan Middle School at Chungking was bombed on May 26, while Futan University at Peipai, north of the capital, was raided the following day when Dr. Sun Han-ping, Dean of the university, was killed.

Chungking University, National Medical College and Szechuen Educational Institute at Chungking were bombed on May 29.

Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, is proceeding to Nancheng to inspect damages to North-West Medical College, while Mr. Ku Yu-hsiu and Mr. Yu Ching-tang, the two Vice-Ministers, are visiting other educational institutions bombed.

American missionaries in China, including Mr. George Fitch, and the People's Foreign Relations Association will cable President Roosevelt; Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State; Mr. Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Colonel Stimson, former Secretary of State; and Admiral Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet; protesting against the Japanese bombings of Chungking.

Press Appeals to Americans

Rain is bringing today a much needed respite from Japanese bombings of Chungking, which have been going on daily since May 20.

Coming at all hours during days and evenings, these raids have been extremely hard on the nerves.

Offices of the Government, however, have been carrying on their work despite trying conditions.

The Chinese press unanimously appeals to the United States to bring pressure to bear upon Japan to cease bombings of open towns. The papers point out that such raids have been made possible by supplies of American petrol and scrap iron to the Japanese.—Reuter.

French Rush Aviation Construction

Paris, May 30.

New and stringent decrees, designed to speed up the filling of Government orders for aircraft by making unnecessary delays punishable, have been published in today's Official Gazette.

The first decree gives all orders placed by the Air Ministry priority over all others, and provides that industrialists who lag in production may be liable to penalties.

The second decree authorizes the Air Ministry to punish members of the personnel of aircraft factories who would jeopardize by their actions the execution of aviation orders.—Havas.

U.S. T. Turn Out Rolls-Royce Engines

Washington, May 31.

In order to speed up production of aircraft engines for the Allied and American Air Forces, Britain has released patent rights on the Rolls-Royce Merlin engine to the United States Government, and the engines will be produced under licence in the United States, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

Swedish Airman Killed

Stockholm, May 31.

Sweden's best known airman was reported killed in a hangar explosion at Karlsborg, according to a radio announcement.—Reuter.

Suicide of General Gamelin Denied

Paris, May 31.

Havas was authorized today to state that there is no truth in foreign press reports alleging that General Marie-Gustave Gamelin, former Commander in Chief of the Allied armies, had committed suicide and that General Corap had been shot by a firing squad.

The reports claimed that General Corap had been shot for having committed enormous strategical errors while in action against the enemy and that General Gamelin committed suicide after he was replaced as Commander-in-Chief. — Havas.

Anti-Nazi Violence In Argentina

Angry Crowds Demonstrate In Buenos Aires; Police Called Into Action

Buenos Aires, May 31.

The police today arrested Sr. Carlos Noel, Jr., son of Dr. Carlos M. Noel, President of the House of Representatives, and eight others after two anti-German demonstrations were staged here. The outbreak of anti-German sentiment was believed to be the result of the sinking of the Argentine freighter ss. Uruguay off the Spanish coast Tuesday by a German submarine.

Police twice dispersed anti-German demonstrations. There was a bomb explosion during the first demonstration but fortunately no one was injured.

Police rushed to the offices of the Deutsche La Plata Zeitung, German newspaper, and broke up a parade of angry Argentinians who were proceeding toward the building housing the pro-Nazi journal. A bomb exploded in the midst of the parade and one person was arrested.

The demonstrators, however, gathered again after being dispersed by the police and formed another parade. They reached the building of the German newspaper on this occasion and smashed the show window on the ground floor. They then manhandled the crowd reading bulletins posted by the newspapers regarding the latest German communiques.

Police again arrived on the scene and dispersed the demonstrators, arresting seven of them, including Sr. Noel, Jr.—United Press.

"Boss" Pendergast Gets Out of Prison

Leavenworth, Kansas, May 31.

Thomas J. "Boss Tom" Pendergast, former leader of one of the most powerful political factions in American history, was released from the Federal penitentiary here yesterday, free to go back to his concrete company and his liquor business, but barred for five years from engaging in any form of political activity.—United Press.

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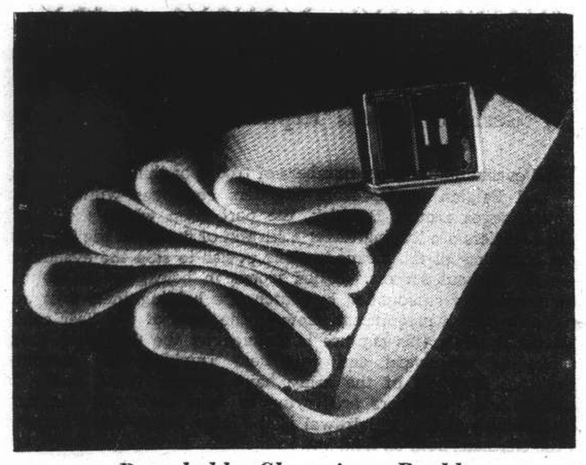

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FROM DAY TO DAY

ss. SHANGHAI Maru, of Toa K.K., will sail for Nagasaki from the Yangtszepoo Wharf at 9 a.m. today.

THE membership committee of the British Women's Association announce a meeting at 677 Rue Bourgeat on Monday, at 5.30 p.m.

MR. C. H. Haines, the president of the Zero Club, and Mrs. Haines were at home yesterday evening to members of the club and their wives.

A COLLECTION in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage will be held in the streets of the International Settlement and French Concession on Tuesday.

THE weekly report of refugee work for May 31 is as follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by public Health Department 21; No. of refugees therein, 16,421.

THE following are among the passengers on board the ss. President Garfield, due to arrive in Shanghai on June 14: Lieut. and Mrs. H. Davis, Lieut. and Mrs. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. Perry, Miss Ann Perry, Lieut. T. Pulos, Mrs. E. Mertsky, Mr. E. Hesser, Mr. R. Jernigan, Mr. McKenzie.

CLEARING up doubts as to the fate of Japanese Embassy staff members and Japanese residents who remained in Brussels throughout the worst of the fighting, Mr. Kikuo Kobayashi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy at Brussels, revealed in an official dispatch to the Foreign Office yesterday that all Japanese are safe.

THE service at Union Church at 10.45 a.m. tomorrow has been arranged with special reference to the young people. The Scout Troup and Girl Guides Company associated with the church will attend, and the Rev. H. T. Stonelake will conduct the service. All young people are cordially invited.

MEMBERS of the Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained at a garden party by the Misses Allen, 101 Hungjao Road on Wednesday afternoon. Throughout the summer, D.A.R. sewing meeting will be held on the fourth Wednesday afternoon of each month at the home of Mrs. A. M. Dunlap, 166 Rte. Dufour.

DR. Donald Farquharson has consented to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "Tuberculosis, the white plague, and its ultimate causes" from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395.6 metres.

A DECREE absolute was granted in favour of Mrs. Anna Maria Crompton, the petitioner, against Mr. John Leslie Crompton, the respondent, by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court on Thursday morning. Mr. E. L. Hartopp was counsel for the petitioner. The respondent was ordered by the court to pay to the petitioner her taxed costs.

THE radio time signals and the following weather forecasts will be sent as usual at 3 G.M.T., 9 G.M.T. and 14 G.M.T., that is, noon, 6 p.m. and 11 p.m., Shanghai summer time, according to an announcement issued by the Zikawei Observatory yesterday. The meridian ball of the Semaphore Tower, French Bund, will be dropped at 11.55 a.m. and noon, Shanghai summer time.

THE usual Cathedral Children's Morning Service and afternoon Sunday Schools will not be held tomorrow, but all the children have been invited to attend a special service in the Cathedral at 3 p.m. The address will be delivered by the Rev. G. A. Scott. Two buses will run for the service,—one leaving Jessfield Park at 2.30 p.m., coming down to the Cathedral and returning after the service. Another bus will leave the Cathedral Girls' School at the same hour to bring children from the school to the service and take them home again afterward.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donation of books, magazines, American newspapers, playing cards, etc., received from the following persons during the month of May:—Mrs. M. C. Jensen, Miss L. K. Haas, G. M. Neal, Mrs. W. A. Glassford, Mrs. U. G. Frondorf, Mrs. B. H. Watson, G. V. Monk, M. G. Khouri, Miss C. Chapman, Miss J. B. Ross, A. F. Kerske, Mrs. Jno. Barr, H. Mascarello, Mrs. M. C. Brittain, Mrs. Julean Arnold, Mrs. F. R. Millican, Mrs. D. W. Edwards, and others. The Navy Y.M.C.A. is always pleased to receive books and magazines for use among Service men.

THE American President Lines announce the receipt of a radio from their head office in San Francisco stating that Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, wife of the former United States Senator from California, who is now chairman of the board of directors of the American President Lines, has been invited by the United States Maritime Commission to sponsor the launching of the ss. President Jackson. This is the first of seven new C-3 type combined passenger and cargo vessels being built for the American President Lines Round-the-World Services. The launching of the ss. President Jackson is to take place at 10.30 a.m. on June 7, at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Newport News, Virginia.

A DECREE absolute was granted by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court on Thursday morning in favour of Mrs. Gwendoline Irene Gregg, the petitioner, against Mr. Robert Joseph Gregg, the respondent. Counsel for the petitioner was Mr. E. L. Hartopp. On the application of counsel for the petitioner, it was ordered that Godfrey Robert Gregg and Dwight Irving Gregg, children by marriage between the petitioner and the respondent, should remain in the custody of the petitioner until further order of the court, but it was directed that the children be not removed out of the jurisdiction of the court without its sanction. It was further ordered that the respondent should pay to the petitioner her taxed costs.

British, French Fraternity Shown

Brotherhood of Two Nations Demonstrated At R.A.F.A. Meeting

A toast in honour of Pilot-Officer T. D. H. Davy, who was recently awarded the D. F. C. was proposed by Sir Victor Sassoon, President, and enthusiastically received by members and guests of the Royal Air Force Association at yesterday's tiffin meeting held at the Dome, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, when Colonel Eissautier and officers of the French forces stationed in Shanghai, were the guest of honour. Pilot-Officer Davy, who is the son of Mr. T. D. Davy, of the "North-China Daily News", is only 20 years old and is remembered by many Shanghai youths with whom he attended the Cathedral School for boys some years ago, prior to leaving for Britain. He was given the high decoration some days ago for outstanding work on behalf of the R.A.F.

The meeting which was attended by a capacity crowd, was yet another demonstration of the firm bonds of brotherhood existing between Britain and France in Europe as well as in the rest of the world.

In welcoming the guest of honour, Sir Victor said:

Allied Ties Strengthened

"Today we have with us Col. Eissautier and the officers of the French military forces in Shanghai, and we welcome them into our midst all the more at this time of tribulation, when the clouds of war are looking so black.

"It is times like these which draw us closer to our Allies, until we can truly and honestly say that we are one. I think this is a good thing; I think this is a thing which should be encouraged; I think we should see more of our French comrades than we do, and I think that in these days we should try to get to know them better, and get them to know us better. That, in itself, will be a living refutation of the lying propaganda of our enemies, who are saying that there is a rift between the French and the British. There is no rift and there will be no rift, because however bad things may look we have our experience of the past—an experience which showed that even though things also went badly then, so badly at times that some wondered how we could even hope for victory, we did eventually win, as we will win again. (applause).

"Today there is no doubt as to what is in store for us if we suffer defeat. Then there may have been some doubt, but today we know that we can either win or die, or live as slaves."

"There can be only one war cry for us now, that of Verdun, whose imperishable defenders cried *ils ne passeront pas* to all attacks, whatever the odds. Whether or no we are for the time being driven out of the Channel ports, the cry of Verdun must form part of our lives and part of our being—we must reform, re-arm and ceaselessly continue the struggle until success marks our efforts. We must do so, not only for ourselves, not only for our children but for the world, so that humanity and kindliness and freedom of conscience and thought may still live, that men may hold their own views without the risk of being tortured in a concentration camp, that human beings will never again have to be cannon-fodder to satisfy the ambitions of the glorifiers of brute force, that women and children, hospitals and ambulances will not be destroyed from the air to weaken the resistance of their men-folk.

Law of the Jungle

Ltt us hope that those who still believe that civilization should be saved from the law of the jungle, and from the brutal and selfish aims of the dark ages, will afford us all the help in their power without delay, and show that free and democratic institutions can make swift decisions. (Applause).

Our victory will be theirs, for we do not seek vassal states, we do not seek to expand our frontiers, but when the day of victory arrives—and that it will arrive I am fully confident—we must not go back to the old state of affairs. We and our French brothers must become federated with those who think with us, so that with one government, one army, one navy and one air force, we shall be so strong that no embryo world conqueror will dare to challenge our strength.

"Le us drink to that day, the day when decency will triumph—let us drink to our Allies who will help us achieve that aim. I give you the toast of Victory and our Allies'."

R.A.F. Marvels

In reply, Col. Eissautier said.

"I am deeply moved by the warm reception which has been accorded to me and to the other French officers here present by Sir Victor Sassoon and the members of the Royal Air Force Association. Personally and in the same of my brother officers I wish to address you our sincerest appreciation and gratitude.

"The hearts of us all are with the Allied fighting forces who are struggling valiantly side by side for the support of a common ideal. (Applause).

"United in front of the danger and the sacrifice, they earn an equal tribute of wonder and yet I cannot help but state that every day, my brother officers and I, who are talking with great admiration of the marvels done by the mighty Royal Air Force in liaison with the French Air Forces. In some recent tragic events, the British flying crews have won some new and immortal rights to French gratitude.

This brotherhood is one more reason to be sure of the final success, sure of the solidity of the ties which will unite us in future as they unite us at present.

"Without any doubt the way will be long and full of trials, but by the use of our common means, the identity of our aspirations, we will be able to triumph over all obstacles.

"The ancients symbolized Victory in the shape of a winged statue. This modernized allegory will shine in the sky of our victory in the shape of allied wings flying over the rout of the aggressor.

I lift my glass in honour of the Royal Air Force, of the Allied Air Forces, of the Allied Armies and Navies."

French Veteran Present

Just prior to the closing of the meeting, Sir Victor pointed out that among those present was M. J. Em. Lemiere, who has seen three wars against Germany and who is about to celebrate his 84th birthday.

No News of British Troop Landings

London, May 31.

Authoritative quarters here today refused either to confirm or deny the report that a new British Army had landed in France and joined the French forces battling in the Somme sector. They indicated, however, that something might be available regarding such a report shortly.—United Press.

South African National Day

Brilliant Reception at Country Club Marks 30th Anniversary of Union

The thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Union of South Africa was celebrated in Shanghai yesterday with a reception at the Country Club from 7 to 8.30 p.m. Mr. P. D. G. Gain, South African Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, and Mrs. Gain received over 350 distinguished guests at the gathering which was held in the ballroom of the club.

The ballroom was simply decorated with the coat of arms of the Union of South Africa and the Union Jack and the South African flag being displayed. During the reception Mr. Gain proposed a toast to H. M. the King and another to the Union of South Africa.

In greeting guests Mr. Gain said that he was glad to see so many friends and well-wishers present on the national day of South Africa. He pointed out that it was just 30 years since the four British colonies known as Cape Colony, the Orange Free State, Transvaal and Natal had decided to unify their political, economic and other efforts and thus formed the Union of South Africa. There was a Governor-General appointed by the King and a Parliament elected by the people. In closing Mr. Gain asked the assembled guests to drink to the future prosperity of the Union of South Africa.

Those invited to the reception were:

Major and Mrs. Andrews-Levinge, Mr. A. H. Atkins, Mr. H. E. Atkins, Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arnhold, Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold Lester, Capt. H. Barrs, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boardman, Mr. J. A. Bonnyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butrick, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowen, Mr. L. Brace, Mr. W. S. Bungey, Colonel and Miss Burkhardt, Sir A. and Lady Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourne, Major and Mrs. K. M. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buyers, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baker, Mr. E. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barraclough, Col. and Mrs. C. F. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boissevain, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barton, Rev. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Bowden, Misses Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cahusac, Mr. L. E. Canning, Comm. Carnbuff, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carriere, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. R. 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Wheldon, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wilkinson, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wheen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watt, Supt. W. S. Woodfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallwork.

M. Lemiere was on his feet almost before the applause which greeted Sir Victor's remarks, had died away.

"I do not intend to make a speech", M. Lemiere said, "but I must say that I consider it indeed a privilege to attend the meeting of an Association which has a president whose name is Victor."

Among the guests of honour were. Col. Eissautier, Commander Artigue, De la Ferte Senectere and Fleuraut; Captains Bachsclunish, Bouyer, Bouvet, and Faure; and Lieutenants Feyler and Trunquier.

Wen Wei Co. Case Dismissed

Plaintiff's Claims Not Justified; Erection of Structure Not a Breach

The case brought by Mr. Sung Pao-zung against the Wen Wei Co. Ltd., a British owned printing concern, wherein the plaintiff claimed that the defendants, lessees of premises at 436 Foochow Road, committed two breaches of lease, was dismissed by Judge Sir Allan Mossop at H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. In giving this verdict, His Lordship pointed out that the plaintiff's claims were not justified insofar as sub-letting of premises without the lessor's consent, contained in Clause 3 of the lease, did not stipulate part of the premises. The second claim, that of replacing a wooden structure by a brick one, was not a breach of contract either, since Clause 4 stated that no alterations to staircases, doors, windows, etc., were to be made without reference to the lessor. The clause, however, did not say anything about alterations made on the exterior of the building.

Mr. H. M. Cumine, Managing Director of the Wen Wei Co. Ltd., was called upon to testify and he stated that on December 20, 1939, they sold the "Wen Wei Pao" to the Chung Ying Company. They also assigned the premises to the new owners of the paper. When the plaintiff objected to having a new company on his premises, the Wen Wei Co. cancelled the assignment immediately, although the Chung Ying Co. did remain on the premises, occupying the first and second floors, as sub-tenants. The witness also stated that all telephone, water and light bills were paid by the Wen Wei Co. The sign on the exterior also belonged to them.

Counsel Sum Up

In closing the case for the defendants, Mr. H. E. Reeks, appearing for the Wen Wei Co., said that plaintiff claimed forfeiture of the lease and re-instatement of the premises to their former condition. The alteration of the structure on the roof garden, he continued, was beneficial to the building, although it did take a slightly larger area. In his opinion, no lessor would ask for termination of the lease if the lessee paid regularly and kept the premises leased well administered.

Mr. K. E. Newman, for the plaintiff, said that he did not agree with Mr. Theodore C. Chen when the latter said that the lease was badly drawn. He also claimed that the defendants remained on the premises only to have their business cleared and that the cancellation of the Wen Wei Co.'s agreement with the Chung Ying Co. was merely a cloak to hide their real intentions. As to the structure on the roof, it was a very unsightly one and although the plaintiff protested continuously, all his objections were ignored. In closing his case, Mr. Newman asked His Lordship to grant an injunction against the defendants.

Soviet Soldiers Vanish In Lithuania

Russian Protest Made to Government

Kaunas, May 30.

Replying to the Soviet note of May 29 alleging that Russian soldiers had disappeared from Lithuanian garrisons, and demanding that such "provocative acts" be stopped, the Lithuanian Government today published a note offering to co-operate with Moscow to the fullest extent in an attempt to "discover the culprits."

"Concerning the blame put on them by the Soviet Government," the note stated," the Lithuanian Government has already given explanations and is ready to give more.

"In order to examine fully the Soviet protest and to discover the culprits, the Lithuanian Government has nominated a special commission of three members, and they hope that the Soviet Government will help them in their efforts to find the guilty persons who will be punished by the Government with the greatest severity," the note concluded.—Havas.

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Kidnapped Boy Brings Captors to Court

Escapes from Gang, Calls In Police

A eleven-year old school boy succeeded in foiling kidnappers and escaping from their lair in the Settlement before the police could discover the criminals, it was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when four kidnapper suspects, one of them a woman, were brought before the tribunal on a writ of detention. The suspects were arrested on Thursday in East Yuhang Road after the officers had been tipped off by the boy, who was clever enough to escape when his guards were asleep.

The boy, Chen Kong-chuen who is a son of Mr. Chen Tung-shih, manager of the Yung Li Gift Shop at 383 Hankow Road, was carried away by kidnappers on May 21 while he was going to school. Later, his father received a letter from kidnappers demanding a $50,000 ransom and asking him to send a representative to Soochow to negotiate the payment. His father actually sent a representative to the place specified in the letter but before the negotiations were carried out, his son escaped from the hands of his abductors.

Another criminal attracting wide attention in the same court was Chang Yao-yoong, who confessed to the two killings in Ningpo Road on May 4 during a $4,000 robbery. He will learn his fate next Friday. He admitted that he killed the man who carried the money and that, when he was chased by a watchman, he killed him also. He co-operated with two other men still at large. He also confessed that his gun had been stolen from a policeman in a previous crime.

Many "Missing" in War Office Casualty List

London, May 31.

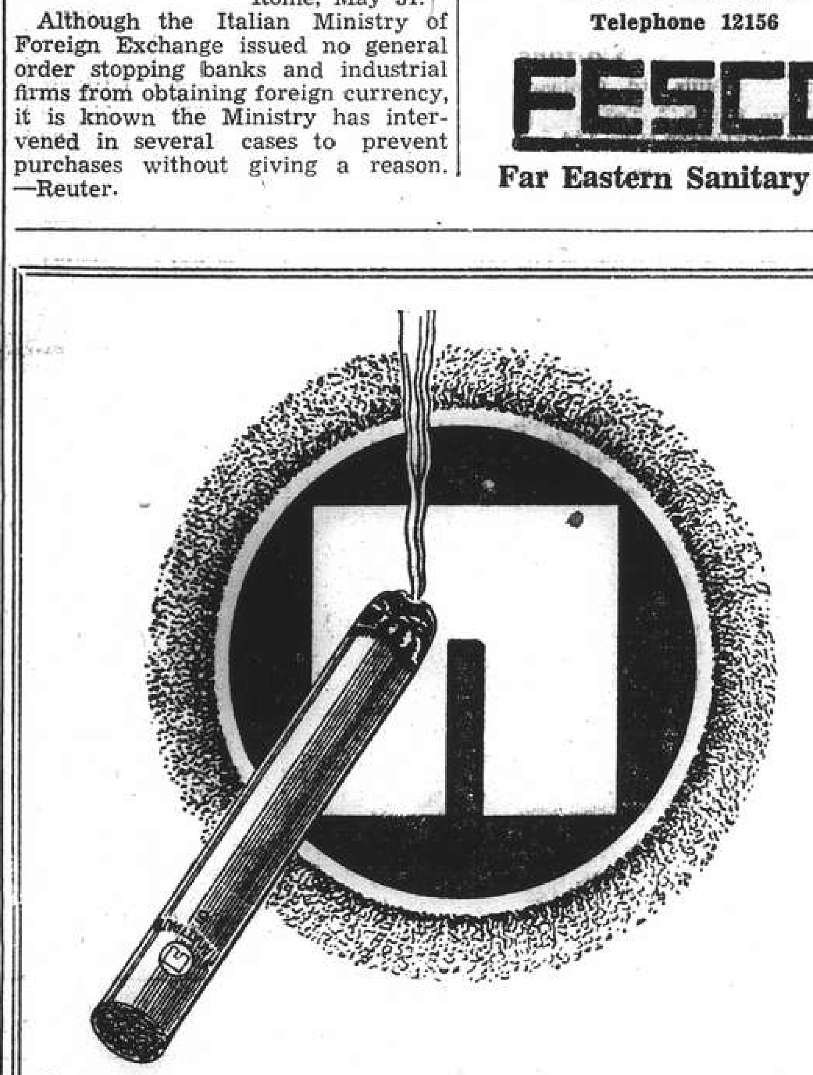
The names of "missing" troops form a large part of War Office casualty number seven.

These include seven in the Lincolnshires, 41 in the Leicestershires, 21 in the Green Howards, 54 in the Sherwood Foresters, 30 in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and 33 in the York and Lancasters.—Reuter.

Italy Restricts Foreign Currency Buying

Rome, May 31.

Although the Italian Ministry of Foreign Exchange issued no general order stopping banks and industrial firms from obtaining foreign currency, it is known the Ministry has intervened in several cases to prevent purchases without giving a reason. —Reuter.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Tram Fares to Be Increased

Council Decides Company Entitled to Charge More; Expenses Higher

The Shanghai Municipal Council, on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee, has approved a revision of tramway fares involving increases in average per mile fare charges from 3.71 to 5.02 cents for first class accommodation and from 2.54 to 3.43 cents for third class accommodation.

Consideration was given to the application of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., at a meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Friday, May 24 and the Council meeting of May 29.

The increase was necessitated to offset, in part, increased operating expenses due to the decline in the exchange value of Chinese currency and to the higher prime costs of imported stores. Attention was drawn by the company to the fact that exchange was in the neighbourhood of 5½d. when the last application for increased fares was made in November, 1939 and the application was made to afford the company some measure of relief against the increase in operating expenditure on the basis of a dollar value of 4⅛d. The company represented that to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. for the year 1939 it was necessary to draw on its reserves for the second successive year.

Under the tramways franchise the company is entitled, without seeking the Council's approval, to increase its fare charges up to maximum rates stipulated in the franchise i.e. to 10 and 5 cents per mile for first and third class accommodation respectively.

After full examination of the matter by the Public Utilities Committee and the Council it was decided that since the averages of the proposed fares were well within the stipulated maximum rates to which the company is entitled, and furthermore represented an increase of less than 100 per cent. over the average fares in force in 1937, the company's request was reasonable and justified. The revised fare tables were accordingly approved subject to adjustment of the fares in a few cases of distances of one mile and over for which the fares exceeded the maximum rates per mile applicable.

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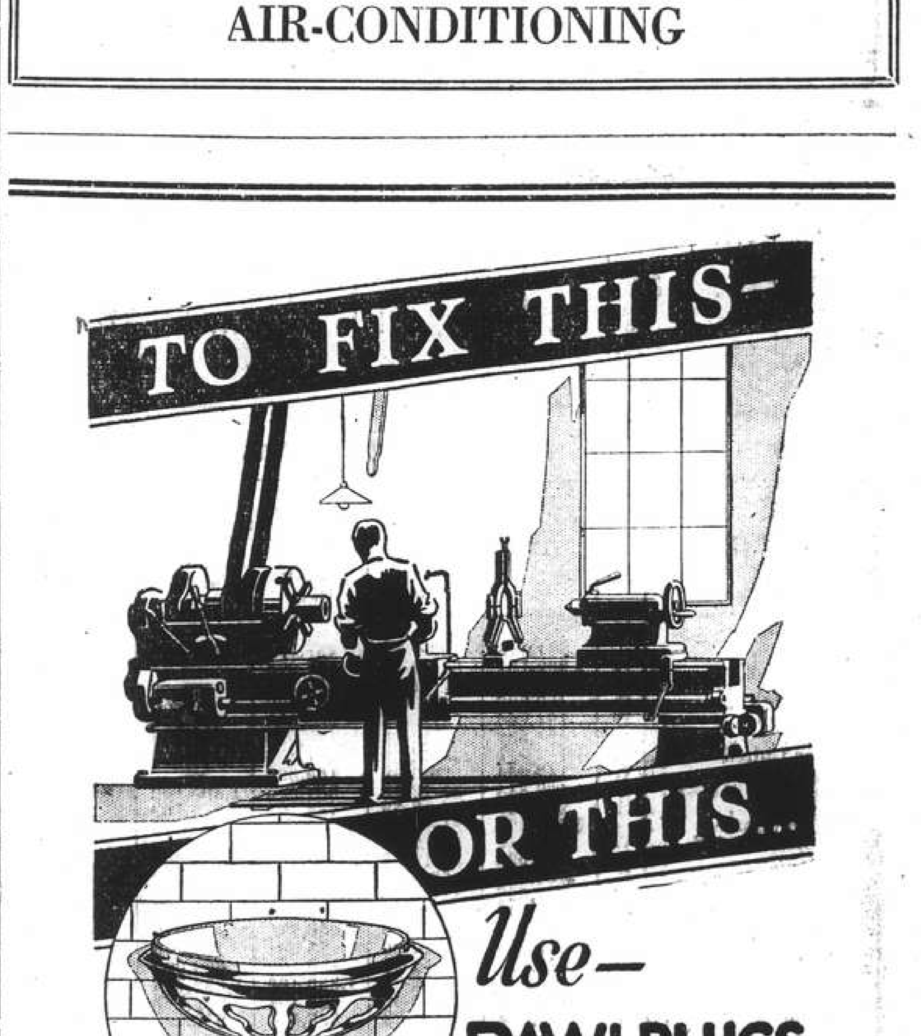

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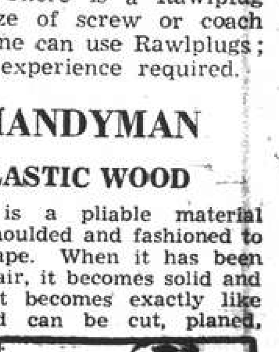

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, May 30, 1940

REPORT No. 22/1940 for week ending May 31 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices. Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $

STOCKS	This Friday Morning May 31, 1940: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning May 24, 1940: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday: Highest	Lowest
Banks, Finance Companies										
Central Properties, Ltd.	....	....	15	....	13	....	12½	....	15.70	13.00
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	0.86	....	....	75	65	....	0.85	0.68
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	*1,470	....	....	....	*1,470	....	*1,400	*1,400
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	....	14.40	14.00	....	....	9.50	9.50	....	15.80	9.45
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	16.00	....	16½	....	12	....	11	....	17.60	12.00
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	10	10½	10.30	....	8.60	....	8.50	....	11.90	9.20
Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	4	....	4.10	....	3.20	....	3.15	....	4.45	3.30
Insurances										
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	16.00	....	10.00	....	....	20	10	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	90	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	....	12½	11½	....	....	....	12½	....	12.20	10.70
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	....	....	455	....	....	....	455	....	....	....
Lands										
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	275	....	....	....	275	....	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	3.40	....	....	....	3.40	....	....
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	8.45	8.70	8.60	....	7	....	7	....	9.00	7.10
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	275	....	....	....	275	....	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	....	....	10	....	....	10	10	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	10	....	....	10	10	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	11.20	....	11.20	....	9.50	9.90	9.95	....	12.20	9.60
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport										
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	31	31½	31½	....	25½	25½	25	....	35½	25
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	....	....	490	....	....	420	490	....	....	....
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	62	62½	62½	....	....	....	52	....	69	57
Wheelock Rights	53½	....	54½	....	....	....	48½	....	58½	45½
Utilities										
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	21	22	21½	....	....	....	19	....	23½	18.50
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	....	19.10	19.00	....	14.10	....	14.30	....	22	14.90
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	33	34½	33½	....	27.75	....	29	....	34½	29
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	....	....	51	....	....	....	51	....	....
do. "Bear"	43½	44	43½	....	41	....	42	....	44½	41½
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	....	1,140	997½	....	....	....	997½	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	46	....	....	....	46	....	....	....
do. "C"	....	....	46	....	....	....	46	....	....	....
Miscellaneous										
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	18½	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	....	....	24	....	....	....	24	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	....	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	43	44	43½	....	34	....	34	....	45	35
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	....	....	46	....	....	....	45	....	46	40
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	....	....	44	....	....	....	44	....	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	30	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	25	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	24½	25½	25	....	19½	....	19	....	29	19.30
Millington, Ltd.	....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	....	13.80	13.50	....	11	11.20	11	....	15.40	11.00
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	....	....	4.25	....	....	....	4.25	....	....	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	10.20	....	....	8½	10.20	....	....	....
Bonds and Preferences										
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	90	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	95	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	....	....	....	15½	....	....	....	15½	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	....	....	160	....	....	....	160	....	....	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	127½	....	127½	....	....	....	120½	....	127½	121.00
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	....	....	13½	....	....	....	13½	....	....
Cottons										
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	40½	41	40½	....	35½	....	34½	....	44	34
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	180	220	190	....	170	....	160	....	190	189
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	120	....	....	....	120	....	....
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	....	....	85	....	....	....	85	....	....
Plantations										
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	....	41	....	....	....	40	....	41.00	41.00
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	....	....	12.60	....	10	11.50	10	....	12.80	10.20
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	25	26½	25½	....	21.25	....	20½	....	26.00	21.00
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	9.40	....	....	....
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.06	....	....	....	85	....	1.06	0.81
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	6.70	....	6.20	....	....	....	6	....	6.80	6.20
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	2	2.05	2	....	....	....	1.64	....	2.30	1.72
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	0.68	0.70	0.70	....	52	58	52	....	0.76	0.62
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	6.60	6.70	6.60	....	5	6	5.30	....	6.90	4.95
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	14.00	....	....	....	14	....	....	....
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	2.50	....	2.62½	....	....	....	2.30	....	2.90	2.30
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	....	....	40	....	....	35	40	....	....	....
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	4.50	....	4.80	....	....	....	4.10	....	5.00	4.00
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	....	2	1.68	....	1.20	....	1.32	....	1.84	1.32
Langkat	17.70	....	17.70	....	13.10	....	13	....	18.00	13.50
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.05	....	1.88	....	1.82	....	1.84	....	1.90	1.88
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.09	....	....	....	91	....	1.08	0.91
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.14	....	....	....	88	....	1.16	0.88
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	....	....	8.00	....	....	....	7	....	8.70	7.00
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.90	....	2.10	....	....	....	1.40	....	2.10	1.50
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.14	....	....	....	90	....	1.14	0.98
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	....	1.70	1.46	....	1.26	....	1.40	....	1.60	1.30
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	8.50	....	9.00	....	....	....	10½	....	9.50	8.75
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	....	....	0.81	....	68	....	66	....	0.90	0.66
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	....	....	62½	....	....	....	62½	....	....
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	....	76½	....	....	....	76½	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	3.70	....	3.80	....	....	....	3.67½	....	3.80	3.80
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	1.90	....	....	....	....	2.25	2.00	1.70
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	44.00	....	....	....	44	....	....	....
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.30	....	2.20	....	....	....	2.20	....	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	6	....	6.50	5.90
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	60	....	....	....	66	....	0.60	0.60
Tanah Merah Estates (1916,) Ltd.	....	....	3	....	....	....	2.30	....	3.15	2.45
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	1.40	....	....	....	1.04	....	1.48	1.10
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	15½	....	16½	....	....	....	12½	....	16.60	13.00

STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939: Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940: Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported: 1939	30-5-40
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Special Int. $2.00 a/c 1940	9-5-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	25½ May	12 May	5,800	4,800	53,000	90,350
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,000	500
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	65 May	24,000	10,000	26,000	1,177,535
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £2.10-0 (Mkg. £5 a/c 1939) Less I/T	28-2-40	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,520 Apr	1,403½ Jan	....	2	788	328
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Fin. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	Pending	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	38½ May	8.60 May	39,150	76,830	1,828,855	2,568,258
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.75 (Mkg. $2.10 a/c 1939)	6-2-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	41½ May	10.40 May	13,475	44,100	1,301,258	1,595,290
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½% a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	Pending	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sep	24½ Apr	8.00 May	46,340	50,350	928,365	2,486,050
Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	320,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	8.50 May	3.00 May	65,800	53,675	....	724,825
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	17½ May	5 Jan	515	....	7,400	4,215
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	19.70 May	9 Jan	5,793	8,500	85,873	478,833
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6d (Mkg. £1.5.0 a/c 1939)	3-5-40	480 Mar	365 Oct	512½ Mar	440 Jan	54	....	1,020	893
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40)	5-4-40	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	366	190
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	2.50 Jan	....	....	72,500	34,650
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	6.80 May	140,233	125,403	461,581	2,546,144
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $15.00 a/c 1939	22-2-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	500	....	12,380	107,346
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	....	....						
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,907	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20½ Feb	8.80 May	63,100	56,440	1 218,107	173,193
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	....	....	....	....	75 May	21½ May	187,950	206,659	....	2,410,815
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $24 (Mkg. $34 a/c 1939)	28-3-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	560 May	267 Jan	25	....	11,914	6,977
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. Div. $3 (Mkg. $6 a/c 1939/40)	30-3-40	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	272 Apr	41 May	12,850	15,940	724,907	478,029
Wheelock Rights	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	86 May	35½ May	9,780	6,320	....	26,637
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	37 May	18 May	17,945	11,900	119,712	445,411
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	790,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	37 May	12.30 Jan	17,700	19,225	25,667	304,904
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	55 May	23 Jan	35,610	20,515	440,280	562,184
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	40.50 July	36 Sept	54 Apr	42½ Jan	....	....	8,274	4,880
do. "Bear"							44.75 June	36 Sept	69½ May	40½ May	14,700	7,250	275,900	216,290
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 24/9d (Mkg. 28/9 a/c 1939) Coupon 52	27-3-40	830 Oct	620 Jan	12.50 May	8.30 Jan	20	....	3,600	906
do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.05d (Mkg. 12.45d a/c 1939) Coupon 25	27-3-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	16 Feb	22½ Jan	....	....	9,705	1,180
do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/2.4 a/c 1939) Coupon 21	27-3-40	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	....	....	17,771	6,965
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $3 a/c 1939)	19-3-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	....	....	24,920	6,260
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23½ Mar	20 Jan	....	....	15,607	1,260
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1939	30-4-40	15 Dec	11 Mar	28 Apr	22.25 Jan	100	....	7,715	11,488
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	81 May	30 May	13,950	16,950	22,753	309,555
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938-39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	72½ May	40 May	1,500	4,800	175,625	76,797
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	12-4-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	40 Mar	....	....	450	5,420
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	30 May	25 Feb	....	....	1,328	81
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $3.00 a/c 1939	31-5-40	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	55 May	18.10 May	63,950	54,900	1 251,680	1,507,760
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 10% = $0.40 a/c 1939	26-4-40	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	....	14,340	1 595
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939)	26-4-40	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	34 May	8.60 Jan	110,650	116,425	1,748,925	3,840,405
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10% 1939	Pending	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	19,278
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	....	....	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	29,725
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1936	1-12-34	10 Apr	10 Apr	87½ Apr	85 Apr	....	....	2	225
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	75 Feb	75 Feb	....	....	290	200
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	600
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	68
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	160 May	160 May	....	....	708	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1940	1-4-40	134 June	112 Aug	137½ Feb	120 May	902	350	41,467	22,129
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-3-40	15 May	13.50 June	15 May	13½ Apr	....	....	2,240	300
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-39	27-3-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14 Feb	14 Feb	....	....	7,075	1,500
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 (Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	2-5-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	82 May	28.20 Jan	198,045	155,130	2,844,561	2,418,776
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $5.00 & Bonus $2.50 (Mkg. $10.50 a/c 1939-40)	30-5-40	173 Oct	101 Feb	244 May	155 May	150	80	7,675	3,834
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	71 Mar	47 Jan	....	....	200	3,400
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	22-5-40	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	61 May	40 May	350	100	20,300	17,514
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1939)	10-5-40	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	10 May	6,000	7,600	178,529	192,055
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $2.25 (Mkg. $3.75 a/c 1939)	15-5-40	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	61 May	19.50 May	15,000	13,946	418,837	394,178
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Dept.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.70 Feb	6.80 Jan	....	....	27,764	34,252
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	3-4-40	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	81 May	5,000	9,000 1,500	665,775	802,195
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.40 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1939)	19-4-40	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	6.00 May	4,000		177,195	168,790
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	958,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	4-4-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	1.62 May	25,550	26,000	746,946	950,202
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	64,140	36,000	1,108,938	2,845,960
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.43 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	6-5-40	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.20 Feb	5.30 Apr	4,500	10,840	282,352	376,608
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $0.90 a/c 1939)	19-4-40	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	18.70 Feb	11.70 Jan	....	....	127,410	136,788
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	15-4-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	2.30 May	11,000	5,000	1,025,155	681,501
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	40 May	30 Jan	....	....	3,383	3,000
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,304	T0.75	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $045 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	17,030	3,000	529,960	446,067
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	11-4-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	1.32 May	74,500	111,000	1,971,250	2,494,970
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18	14-5-40	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	47½ May	13.00 May	14,700	10,500	348,387	727,455
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.14 a/c 1939-40)	23-2-40	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.15 Feb	1.84 May	20,000	4,000	438,250	537,475
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1938-39)	21-2-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	0.90 May	16,000	7,000	92,550	286,500
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.11	29-4-40	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	0.88 May	26,000	53,000	370,858	1,527,180
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1939-40	29-5-40	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	16.30 May	7.00 May	24,700	20,200	756,025	1,123,792
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.15 (a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.90 Feb	1.40 May	3,050	21,000	271,575	592,312
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09	17-4-40	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	0.87 May	15,600	21,000	455,180	553,248
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.60 May	1.30 May	16,000	20,000	1,276,586	1,876,578
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.45	19-4-40	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18½ Feb	8.75 May	2,500	2,000	98,461	107,095
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939)	7-5-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.66 May	88,400	56,000	2,351,394	3,523,987
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939)	29-4-40	30 Dec	12 May	52 Feb	39 Jan	....	....	2,895	1,273
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.		29-4-40	42 Sept	30 Dec	30 Jan	30 Jan	....	....	110	30
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	6.45 Dec	2.10 Jan	10.50 Feb	3.65 May	22,000	3,000	123,590	265,180
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1939	17-5-40	3.15 Dec	1.60 Mar	4.95 Feb	1.70 May	....	17,000	113,825	212,457
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Fin. Div. $2.25 (Mkg. 3, a/c 1938-39)	15-3-40	31 Dec	11.75 Mar	48 Mar	39.75 Jan	2,000	....	31,798	38,929
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	3-4-40	2.45 Dec	1.59 Oct	4.25 Feb	2.20 Jan	....	....	76,720	72,055
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. Div. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939-40)	3-6-40	8 Dec	5.05 Feb	14.40 Feb	5.40 May	3,563	3,500	17,111	160,279
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	2nd Int. $3.00 (Mkg. $4.50 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	62 Dec	32 Feb	89 Mar	60 May	300	200	9,867	11,650
Tanah Merah Estates (1916,) Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.15 a/c 1939-40)	7-2-40	3.80 Dec	1.63 Apr	6.05 May	2.25 Jan	29,000	25,000	928,648	1,215,616
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.12 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	1.80 Dec	0.80 Feb	3.05 May	1.04 May	138,000	98,000	1,715,869	3,902,918
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.74 a/c 1939)	3-5-40	29.50 Dec	13 Feb	43.25 Feb	12.50 May	6,130	4,100	163,966	189,043

Rubber Output Statistics

COMPANY	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1940	Output for month of February 1940 (lbs.)	Total output this financial ylar (including Feb. 1940) (lbs.)
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-39	437,598	695,800	45,850	263,719 (5)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-38	818,006	—	170,856	307,541 (2)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-38	2,468,711	—	352,075	679,679 (2)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-39	395,000	—	59,000	240,000 (5)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-38	366,000	528,400	38,100	82,500 (2)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-38	420,605	795,500	50,320	94,720 (2)
Chemor United	W	133,819	31-12-39	521,563	778,000	48,309	107,818 (2)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-39	165,690	—	19,035	168,725 (8)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-38	832,913	1,405,500	90,389	191,414 (2)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-38	484,104	770,700	48,883	98,286 (2)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£,665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-38	639,334	—	87,523	171,077 (2)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-38	104,305	188,900	11,400	21,750 (2)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-39	630,500	917,900	22,300	392,831 (8)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-38	839,661	—	93,695	201,500 (2)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-38	954,000	1,689,211	105,000	445,000 (4)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-39	206,273	448,800	22,300	240,400 (10)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-39	75,861	130,700	6,768	34,704 (4)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-38	389,400	629,000	41,866	82,529 (2)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-39	1,339,463	1,332,785	35,400	205,900 (5)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-39	305,494	555,700	132,627	740,684 (5)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-38	336,484	510,100	26,160	61,563 (2)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. Pref.	W	206,913	31-1-39	349,400	677,000	42,300	42,300 (1)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-39	519,997	978,097	54,851	299,945 (5)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-38	184,597	360,675	23,700	51,335 (2)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-38	412,816	737,100	52,286	105,513 (2)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-39	310,800	626,300	36,189	258,423 (8)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-38	180,270	309,000	17,748	40,181 (2)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-39	471,928	910,019	72,000	244,000 (4)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-38	166,900	259,100	19,180	39,480 (2)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-39	297,400	—	25,480	278,530 (11)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-39	411,171	695,400	15,100	318,200 (8)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-39	680,657	1,327,680	78,000	753,000 (11)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-39	804,211	1,459,100	90,821	90,821 (1)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-38	992,511	—	127,622	261,245 (2)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuan Road

Rubber Prices

May	25th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st
London Spot (Buyers)	—	—	11.5/8d	11.9/16d	11.5/8d	11.3/4d
June	—	—	11.9/16d	11.9/16d	11.5/8d	11.11/16d
July/Sept.	—	—	11.1/2d	11.7/16d	11.9/16d	11.5/8d
Oct./Dec.	—	—	11.1/4d	11.1/8d	11.3/16d	11.3/16d
Jan./Mar.	—	—	10.15/16d	10.7/8d	10.15/16d	10.15/16d
Market			Steadier	Quietly steady	Steady, quiet	Steady
Singapore Spot	36½	36¾	36⅞	35¼	36¾	36⅞
July/Sept.	35⅞	35⅞	36	35½	35⅝	35¾
Oct./Dec.	33⅞	34¼	34½	34	34⅛	34¼
Market	Quiet, steady	Quiet, steady	Quiet	Easier	Very steady	Quiet, steady
New York						
May	20.17	20.17	20.46	20.25	—	
July	18.85	19.30	19.55	19.30	19.55	
September	17.80	18.18	18.38	18.10	18.36	HOLIDAY
December	17.45	17.80	18.00	17.60	17.90	
January	17.35	17.70	17.90	17.50	17.80	

Debentures

OPENING PRICES May 31st. 1940	Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Last Done: Price	Date	Business Done 1940: High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—May. 30 1940
S'hai Mun. Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	..	94½	90	..	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	92	30-4-40	92	90	178,200
" " " 5% 1934 (10/30) $	77	..	77	..	$10,404,700	do.	77	22-5-40	78	75	1,344,800
" " " 5½% 1936 (10) "	85	..	85	..	$5,000,000	do.	81	18-4-40	81½	81	16,500
" " " 5% 1937 (10/30) "	77	..	77	..	$9,000,000	do.	77½	25-4-40	77½	74¼	16,200
" " " 6% 1940 (1/10) "	..	..	95	..	$16,000,000	do.	95	27-5-40	95	—	277,000
French Mun. Council 6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	93	..	..	..	33,000	May-Nov.	95	1-5-39	—	—	—
" " " 5½% 1914 (") "	83	..	..	..	151,500	June-Dec.	91	28-2-39	—	—	—
" " " 5½% 1916 (") "	88	..	..	..	125,300	do.	91¾	9-2-39	—	—	—
" " " 8% 1921 (") "	98	..	99	..	1,454,000	do.	99	27-5-40	101½	98	16,000
" " " 6% 1923 (") "	93	..	90	..	618,000	May-Nov.	90	12-1-40	90	90	9,200
" " " 7% 1924 (") "	98	..	97	..	660,400	Mar-Sept.	95½	15-12-39	—	—	—
" " " 6½% 1925 (20/30) "	96	..	92½	..	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	92½	13-3-40	92½	92½	2,000
" " " 6½% 1926 (") "	96	..	96	..	1,000,000	Jan.-July	96	7-5-40	96	92½	102,400
" " " 6% 1930 (10/25) "	94	..	..	..	1,760,000	Apr.-Oct.	92½	27-3-40	—	—	—
" " " 6% 1931 (") "	93	..	..	..	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	9-11-39	—	—	—
" " " 6% 1933 (10/30) "	93	..	94	..	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	5-4-40	91	91	5,000
" " " 5% 1934 (") $	77	82	73	..	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	73	21-3-40	75	73	114,100
" " " 6% 1936 (10/15) "	..	94	94	..	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	94	5-4-40	94	94	7,500
American Club 4% 1939 (13/14)p "	..	..	..	..	$1,075,000	June-Dec.	50	2-4-40	—	—	1,000
Anglo-French Land 6% 1931 (10/20) Tls.	95	..	95½	..	1 000,000	do.	95½	6-5-40	95	95	12,700
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30)c "	..	82½	..	..	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	80	8-3-40	80	80	6,000
6% 1930 (10/30)r "	..	..	..	80	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	80	8-3-40			
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) "	80	90	..	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	80	19-4-40	80	80	88,500
" " " 6% 1932 (10/20) "	..	65	..	..	1,000,000	do.	80	10-1-40	60	50	1,000
" " " 6% 1933 (") $	55	65	..	..	$1,500,000	do.	55	15-3-40	55	50	25,500
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) "	..	94	94	..	$18,000,000	do.	94	23-5-40	94	89	598,000
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/20) Tls.	..	..	..	70	600,000	June-Dec.	100	15-5-34	—	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	..	..	56	..	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56	29-3-40	56	56	8,000
" " 7% 1934 (12) "	..	..	..	40	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	92	16-7-37	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	..	80	350,000	June-Dec.	93	5-7-37	—	—	—
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) "	..	..	..	70	122,100	do.	95	18-2-37	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob. {6% 1930 (10/15) "	90	..	95	..	1,984,000	do.	95	23-4-40	95	95	243,000
{6% 1933 (10/15) "	90	..	95	..	1,730,000	do.	95	23-4-40			
Fonciere et Immob. 6% 1934 (") $	90	..	95	..	$1,925,000	do.	85	27-3-40	—	—	—
French Club 7% Tls.	..	..	..	75	500,000	do.	82	5-3-37	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) "	..	..	85	..	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	85	8-5-40	85	80	7,100
6% 1931 (") "	..	..	85	..	963,000	1/4-1/10	85	8-5-40			
G. E. Marden & Co. 6% 1930 (10/15) "	90	..	95	..	415,000	June-Dec.	95	7-5-40	95	95	1,000
Metropolitan Land 6% 1933 (10/20) $	80	..	80	..	$1,873,700	do.	80	22-5-40	80	80	14,500
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) "	91	..	90	..	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	23-5-40	90	90	7,100
Shanghai Land Invest. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	95	..	94	..	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	12-4-40	94	92	20,000
" " " 5% 1930 (15) "	77	..	76	..	5,000,000	May-Nov.	72	25-8-39	—	—	—
" " " 6% 1931 (10/20) "	95	..	94	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	94	23-5-40	94	91½	44,700
" " " 6% 1933 (5/20) "	95	..	94	..	1,000,000	do.	94	23-5-39	94	44	2,000
" " " 5% 1934 (5/40) $	77	..	76	..	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	76	15-4-40	76	72	18,100
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) "	84	86	85¾	..	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	85¾	29-5-40	88¾	85	5,933,450
Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	..	94½	95½	..	5,000,000	1/2-1/18	95	7-5-40	96½	94	402,000
" " "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	..	94½	94½	..	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	94½	30-5-40	96¾	95	812,000
" " "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)r "	..	94½	94½	..		1/2-1/8	94½	30-5-40			
" " "C" 6% 1937 (20) "	..	94½	94½	..	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83½	10-1-39	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Invest. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	..	105	1,446,600	June-Dec.	103	22-12-33	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks 6% 1932 (10/30) "	94½	..	94½	..	2,800,000	do.	99	8-5-40	96	94	11,500
" " 5½% 1937 (") $	..	..	88	..	$2,000,000	do.	85	6-10-39	—	—	—
" " 5% 1937 (") "	84	..	79½	..	$725,000	do.	79½	5-12-39	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1936 (10) "	..	..	..	95	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	95	9-5-39	—	—	—

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES: Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing May 31st, 1940 (noon)
London £1 at Exch. 4½ = Sh. $58.18 — New York G. $1.00 at Exch. 5½ = Sh. $18.18

COMPANY	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed: From	To	Dividend
Yangtsze Finance	9 Avenue Ed. VII	6-6-40	——	6-6-40	Div. $1.50
I. I. Trust	9 Avenue Ed. VII	6-6-40	——	6-6-40	Fin. $1.50
Kota	20 Canton Road	12-6-40	5-6-40	12-6-40	2nd Int. $0.30
Pahang	20 Canton Road	4-6-40	29-5-40	4-6-40	2nd Int. $0.30
Sungei Duri	20 Canton Road	4-6-40	29-5-40	4-6-40	2nd Int. $3.00
Intasco	17 The Bund	4-6-40	——	——	——
S. W. W. Fittings	484 Kiangse Road	12-6-40	25-5-40	12-6-40	10%
Tebong	——	11-6-40	30-5-40	11-6-40	Fin. $0.09
Senawang	——	11-6-40	3-6-40	11-6-40	Fin. $0.05
Sungala	——	3-6-40	28-5-40	3-6-40	Fin. $0.80
Dockyards	——	1-7-40	17-6-40	1-7-40	Int. $1.00

Share Report

Share Market Report. (Up to Thursday). Business during the period under review has been quiet, with a slightly smaller turnover than that of the previous period. Although stocks in general have recovered from the slump suffered last week and have maintained a steadier level, the higher levels reached during the present period have not been as high as those which were recorded at the beginning of the previous period.

The value of business transacted is just over 25 million dollars, as against 26 millions last week. This decrease has been suffered almost entirely in the rubber and debenture sections, while turnover in the industrial section has decreased by one lac only.

Although the highest prices for the period have not reached those of the previous period, yet there has been a more cnosiderable firming up of prices than this fact would suggest. The daily average price of industrials for Thursday May 30th, is 27.20 higher than that of May 23rd. and that of rubbers 38.31. Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the week under review is that the uncertainty of the European situation has not had the adverse effect that might be expected.

As regards the business done in the particular stocks, Ewos and Dockyards again lead the way, each with a turnover in excess of six million dollars. The following list gives the amount of business done in the more popular stocks:—

	Shares	$
Ewos	155,130	6,360,100
Dockyards	206,659	6,019,700
Metals	54,900	1,493,900
Explorations	116,425	1,479,300
Wheelock	22,260	1,341,200
I. I. Trust	76,830	1,017,700
China Realty	125,403	979,800
Loans	44,100	671,500
Lands	56,440	576,800
Yangtsze Finance	50,350	515,600

In the raw rubber market, London has risen ¼d. and New York (for the latest figures available) has risen 90 points.

The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London: Spot	June	Singapore: Spot	July/Sept.	New York: May	July	Sept.
May 24th	11½d.	11 7/16d.	36⅝	35¾	19.65	18.65	17.61
May 31st	11¾d.	11 11/16d.	36⅞	35¾ (May 30)	—	19.55	18.36
Market	Steady		Quiet, Steady				

Debentures.—The Debenture market has been very quiet, the turnover for the period being less than one lac. The following business was transacted:—

$56,700	Telephone 6% 1933	at	94½
$35,300	Power 5½%	..	86/85
$ 4,900	F.M.C. 8% 1921	..	99
$ 1,900	S.M.C. 6% 1940	"	95

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	*May 17th*	*May 24th*	*May 31st*
Generals	$52,369,600	$23,548,200	$23,433,700
Rubbers	5,522,100	2,282,900	1,696,000
Debentures	210,100	305,100	98,800
	$58,101,800	$26,136,200	$25,228,500

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—

Following are the latest quotations:—

	London Middle Prices: May 23rd	May 30th
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped	£45 0 0	£45 0 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£45 0 0	£45 0 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£17 0 0	£17 0 0
" " 5 " Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£28 0 0	£26 0 0
" " 8 " Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0
" " 5 " Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£12 0 0	£12 0 0
" " 5 " Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£16 0 0	£14 0 0
" " 5 " Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£11 0 0	£11 0 0
" " 5 " Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£17 0 0	£15 0 0
" " 5 " Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 9 0 0	£ 9 0 0
" " 5 " " " " " 1910	£ 9 0 0	£ 9 0 0

The Information above given, though not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable

Agents and Secretaries of Companies are requested kindly to notify The Secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, 16 Central Road, of any errors or omissions.

Home Press Proud Of B.E.F.

Civilians Urged to Help By Working Doubly Hard To Increase Production

London, May 30.

The entire press echoes the words of the King who, in a message to the Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F., paid a warm tribute to the gallantry of the British Expeditionary Force.

According to a special commentary, newspapers express pride and admiration for the heroism of the B.E.F. and French allies fighting by their side, and emphasize that the lesson of the present situation is that every ounce of effort is needed to speed up the production of material to supplement the gallantry of the Allied troops.

The "Daily Herald" says: "The heroism of the B.E.F. is saluted even by the Germans. With them, let us remember that as many Frenchmen are fighting with equal gallantry. Whatever their fate, they have achieved not only everlasting honour, but also solid military results. They have inflicted enormous losses on the enemy and shown the world that, man for man, weapon for weapon, the British soldier can still fight better than the German. It is now the burning resolve of the whole British people that the troops shall not be forced to fight a day longer than we can help, with arms inferior to those of the enemy. Two watchwords caught from the spirit of the people are the guiding principles of the new Government's dynamic policy—work and equality."

Backs to the Wall

Emphasizing that British and French troops are fighting with their backs to a wall together, and that the British and French navies are hazarding all risks to ensure their supplies, the "Daily Express" declares: "Ordinary citizens can do one thing to help the fighting men of the two countries—resist Hitler's attempt to arouse recrimination between the British and French." Pointing out that earlier mistakes were on both sides, the paper writes: "All this belongs to the past. All that matters is that in both countries affairs have been remedied, and mistakes will not be repeated. Henceforth, we are not two nations but one united force." The "Daily Express" recalls that when a war loan was first issued this was called a "three-per cent. war," and adds that "our new slogan is now 'A 100-per cent war'."

The "Daily Mail" states: "To such heroism, the instant response of every Briton will be 'what more can I do to prove that this courage is not in vain?' The answer is—work, to make at top speed all supplies of war. We must pledge not only all our labour, but also all our possessions, if need be."

Budget Too Small

Commenting on the speech by Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, during the second reading of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons yesterday, the "Daily Telegraph" says: "The budget, with its estimated total war expenditure of £2,000,000,000, was criticized from many sides as being substantially too low. Sir Kingsley now agrees that a large increase is inevitable." Referring to the extension to all businesses of the 100-per cent. Excess Profits Tax, the newspaper asserts: "This is a step which will command nothing but wholehearted support."—Reuter.

Polish Successes on Side of Allies

First War Communique by General Staff Issued

Paris, May 30.

Polish successes on land and sea and in the air were reported by the Polish General Staff today in its first war communique since its establishment in France. It stated in full:

"Our air squadrons are participating in the fight by the side of our allies. Polish airmen have carried off numerous important victories.

"Large units of Polish infantrymen are already at the front.

"The Polish Navy is in action at the side of British naval units and has not stopped fighting ever since the outbreak of the war. One unit was lost during a sea battle, but has now been replaced.

"Polish troops in Norway," the Polish Staff communique declared, "carried off brilliant successes during the Snowfjelden battle on May 13 and during the fighting near the town of Ankenes, in the Narvik region, on May 21."—Havas.

OBITUARY

Sir Joseph Leech

London, May 31.

The death has occurred of Sir Joseph Leech, National Conservative M.P. for West Newcastle-upon-Tyne and a distinguished surgeon.

He was 75 years of age.

Lord Mayor of Newcastle in 1932-33, Sir Joseph was Honorary Surgeon to the Royal Victorian Infirmary at Newcastle for 26 years, and to the Nose and Ear Hospital for 17 years. He was a Senior Fellow of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain.—Reuter.

British Artillery in Training

The crew of a six-inch howitzer are shown in field exercises in Britain near Aldershot. They are part of the new army now being trained to meet the Nazi threat.

Importance of Sea Power Stressed

"The Times" Says Control Of Trade Routes Now More Important Than Ever

London, May 31.

The importance of sea-power in the present war, despite the growth of air arms, is stressed in an editorial of "The Times," entitled "The Sea Grip."

The article, which is reproduced in a special commentary, begins by paying tribute to the British Expeditionary Force. It states: "As one day follows another, it grows more and more certain that in the supreme struggle of the French and British Armies hemmed in against the north-eastern coast of France, the world is witnessing one of the grimmest and most glorious feats of skill and steady gallantry in all military history.

"It is not possible to follow the conflict in its heroic detail. Yet, now and again, the pall of obscurity is lit with the gleam of individual fortitude and daring."

Continuing, the editorial declares: "It should never be forgotten that the real struggle is for domination of the sea. The very magnitude of the effort which the enemy has exerted in his drive towards Channel ports, shows that he is under no illusions about the chief obstacle to his ambition of world domination—sea-power today is even more potent then ever. Modern armies, whether on the surface of the earth or above it, cannot move or fight without supplies brought from afar.

Bomber v. Battleship

"Nothing that has happened in the war so far supports the theory that men-of-war can be driven from the sea by direct air attacks. On the contrary, though the full force of German air-power was exerted against the British in Norway, it was unable to prevent the British Navy from carrying out, with but slight losses, every duty demanded of it; and the tale has been the same in the ports of Holland, Belgium and Picardy."

Concluding on a note of sober optimism, the article affirms: "Sea-power, with its citadel stoutly defended by the Navy itself, by super-squadrons of the Royal Air Force, by a network of well-designed and well-manned ground defences and—not the least important—supported by firm civilian determination, will not be shaken. And so long as it is maintained, Great Britain and France must prevail in the end."—Reuter.

N.Y.K. to Maintain European Service

Tokyo, May 31.

Officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha announced today that the European service of the Company would be maintained despite the expansion of the European war. It was admitted, however, that there is a possibility that Lisbon, Portugal, may be made the terminus of the European service.—Domei.

Holland Unaffected by King Leopold's Decision

Paris, May 30.

King Leopold's decision to capitulate to the Germans in no way alters the attitude of Holland, diplomatic circles here said today. Dutch circles here point out that Queen Wilhelmina left her country when it was occupied by the Germans. The Netherlands fleet, they say, is co-operating with Allied units in far-away seas while a Netherlands Legion is being constituted at present.—Havas.

Mr. McNutt Backs Third Term for Roosevelt

Washington, May 31.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, the Federal Security Administrator, cast aside his presidential ambitions in a speech here yesterday and called on the nation to forget tradition and draft President Roosevelt for a third term in office.

"In his leadership lies the best hope of peace," the former United States High Commissioner to the Philippines asserted. "It is my sincere wish that he accept the renomination."—United Press.

British Children Going To South Wales

Evacuation of S.E. Coast Being Hurried

London, May 31.

The number of school children registered for evacuation from south-eastern coast towns to Wales is 32,766, representing 61 per cent. of the total school children in that area, while the total in four Medway towns is 6,418, representing 38 per cent.

The percentage registering for evacuation in March was only 8.3. These 39,000 will be taken to South Wales and the Midlands on June 2, while 9,000 evacuated in September from London and Medway towns to coastal areas between Folkestone and Sheringham also will be transferred to south Wales and the Midlands.

Plans Hurried

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, in a broadcast yesterday said the Government feels the risk of early bombing is so real that it must make as complete as possible new plans for evacuation of children, which may be necessary at the start of next week.

Mr. MacDonald said the Government asked parents to recognize that transfer of children will increase the ability to shelter from harm the general population, in addition to permitting the children to be much safer.—Reuter.

Belgian Cabinet Says King Cannot Reign

Paris, May 31.

The Belgian Cabinet, meeting somewhere in France yesterday, approved the text of two decrees, one of which declared in view of the fact that the King is in the power of the invader it is impossible for him to reign.—Reuter.

French Tanks Win Every Time

Great Feats Recounted by Correspondent with Units Battling Germans

London, May 30.

Wherever French tank divisions met the enemy—often against odds of five to one—they succeeded in arresting the German onslaught, writes a correspondent with the French Tank Corps.

There was not a single engagement in which they had not triumphed, he said.

He records that on May 13 Renault 35's, without infantry and supported only by artillery, encountered 110 enemy tanks and put 70 out of action.

A French non-commissioned officer jumped from his tank, drew his revolver and marshalled the Germans towards the French lines.

The following day another section reduced to two tanks and encircled by 14 German tanks threw off an attack and destroyed seven German machines.

During recent fighting between the Aisne and the Meuse a company of b-type tanks spotted a similar section of German tanks moving along a sunken road. The leader of the French group destroyed the first German machine with a single shot. The captain in the second French tank put the second German out of action and each successive French tank followed their leaders' example, and annihilated the Germans.

The company, still undamaged, left a mass of wreckage burning and blown to pieces by its own munitions. —Reuter.

Mr. Wang Keh-min to Resign

Peiping, May 31.

Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the Peiping "Provisional Government," is expected to resign in the near future, it is learned in authoritative circles.

His successor is likely to be Mr. Wang Yi-tang, President of the Examination Yuan of the Nanking Government, and formerly Minister of the Interior of the Peiping regime. —Reuter.

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Southern Defence Line Held

Germans Expected to Waste Strength in Attacks; Big Battle Still to Come

Paris, May 30.

Commenting in the situation created by the Belgian surrender, General Duval, writing in the "Journal des Débats," suggests it is probable that "the enemy will have to have some respite to replace and repair the mass of material lost in the course of the severe operations he has pursued since May 10."

"It is on our defence line," he adds, "that we shall accomplish the first phase of recovery by breaking the enemy's ardour. Next will come the counter-offensive."—Reuter.

London, May 30.

Even if the Allied army in northern France is defeated, the principal contest will remain to be fought between the Germans and forces to a large extent intact and reorganized under General Weygand, declares the "Stockholm Tidningen" in a leading article reproduced in a special commentary issued here.

Meanwhile, the newspaper continues, it is by no means certain that a successful invasion of England is possible. The Germans could land a large number of parachutists without difficulty, but they would be comparatively useless unless supported by large forces of troops, such as in Holland.

"Britain is after all an island," the "Tidningen" says, "and this fact remains unaffected to the extent alleged by German propaganda. An invading army cannot fly over the Channel. It must land from ships, even if advance forces go by air."

It seems probable, the journal asserts, that the Germans do not intend to occupy Britain, but rather expect to blockade the country. This is also a serious threat, but it must be remembered that the British Isles have also the North Sea and west coasts.

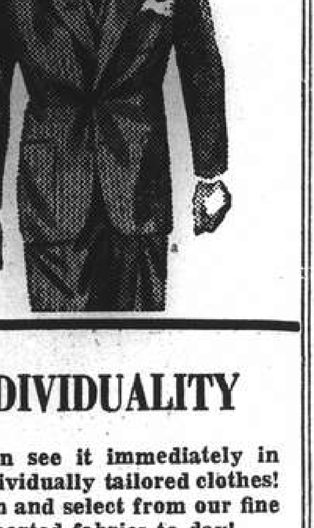
Britain's situation is dangerous, the newspaper adds, but one must not expect a rapid decision by attack across the channel.

Swiss Opinion

The special commentary also contains an article from the "Tribune de Genéve," in which the daily says: "In a double offensive against England and the new French defence line, Germany will come up against resistance ten times greater, and her terrible losses incurred hitherto only give a feeble idea of the battle which lies ahead.

"If the Allies this time have not repeated their Marne victory, they have any way regained the Verdun spirit."

The "National Zeitung," of Basle, says that whatever happens to the northern armies, the war is not by any means settled. The decisive battle is only just beginning.—Reuter.



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British Forces Not Suitably Equipped

"Daily Herald" Asks Who Is Responsible

London, May 31.

A plea for an intensified arms drive is the theme of several editorials in London papers, quoted by a special commentary.

The "Daily Express" says: "Men of the British Expeditionary Force are carrying out a rearguard action of a kind that has never been fought before. Brave men face an overwhelming mass of metal and machinery. Yet, such is their valour that Hitler has to throw a million troops against them. Now it is for the people of Great Britain to show themselves worthy of their fighting men. They read dispatches from Flanders with pride—and with shame, Shame that our soldiers went into the battle without all the arms unceasing effort could have given them."

The "Daily Herald" writes: "The blow fell in Belgium, Holland and northern France almost simultaneously with Mr. Winston Churchill's accession to Premiership. A few days later, an astounding deficiency in the equipment of our troops became manifest . . . Who is to blame for insufficient aeroplanes and tanks, which has crippled the operations of our army in Flanders?"—Reuter.

Head of Fascist Party Arrested in Canada

Montreal, May 31.

Mr. Adrien Archand, head of the National Unity Party, described as a fascist organization, has been arrested. Arrest of Dr. Noel Decard, the party's national treasurer, also is announced by the local Canadian Mounted Police.—Reuter.

Gen. Honjo in Nanking

Peiping, May 30.

Gen. Shigeru Honjo, Chairman of the Tokyo Military Relief Board, arrived at Nanking from Hsuchow Tuesday afternoon by air to confer with Gen. Nishio, Commander in Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary force in China, and General Abe, former Japanese Premier and first Ambassador to Nanking. General Honjo, according to local reports is to continue his visit to China with a trip to Hankow tomorrow.—Havas.

Cousin of King George Killed in Action

London, May 30.

Lord Frederick Charles Edward Cambridge, 32 years of age, first cousin of King George, was killed while on active service with the British Expeditionary Force in France, it was officially announced today. In peacetime he was an officer in the Coldstream Guards.

His brother, the Marquis of Cambridge, is at present serving in the same unit in which Lord Frederick was serving when killed in line of duty.—Havas.

U.S. Warplanes to Be Well Armoured

Washington, May 31.

Rear Admiral W. R. Furlong, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, told the House Naval Affairs Committee yesterday the navy's new fleet of planes would be armoured and equipped with leak-proof gas tanks and bullet-proof glass.

During a hearing on increases the Senate made in the Naval Supply Bill, Rear Admiral Taussig said the greatest bottle-neck in the naval preparedness programme was the optical glass industry. Most optical glass comes from Germany.—United Press.

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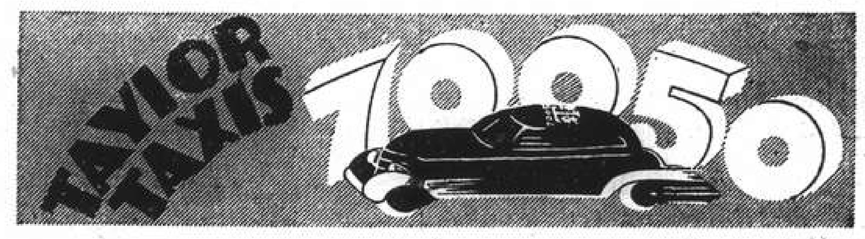

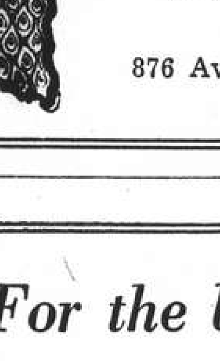

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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅛d.		$ 58.18
U.S. $100 @ 5½		$1,818.18
Francs	303	$100
Yen	23⅛	100
Guilders	Nom.	100
Rupees	22⅞	100
Pesos	11	100
Hongkong	$87½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 7/32d.	$ 56.88
U.S. $100 @ 5 11/16	$1,758.24
London—demand, $=	4 7/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4¼d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 9/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 11/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 11/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 11/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 13/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 4 9/64d. U.S. $5 17/32

Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

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Tourist Lire 1.30 ....$1

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Sterling	Selling Rate @	6d	per H.H.$	1
,,	Buying ,, @	6 1/32*	,, H.H.$	1
U.S.$	Selling ,, @	8	,, H.H.$	100
,,	Buying ,, @	8¼	,, H.H.$	100

*—Nominal.

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 143 per H.H.$100

buying @ 148 ,, H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.008

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 9/64	Lowest 4 9/64
U.S. G$	5 17/32	5 17/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING May/June	
£ T.T.	4⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	4 7/32
G.$ T.T.	5½	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅝
Fcs. T.T.	303	4 m/s.	318
Rs. T.T.	22⅞	15 d/s.	23⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21⅛	21⅜
N.Y. market closed		
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.06	—
Bombay offtake 300 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash —

Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.19⅝

Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.22⅝

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅛ sterling and 5½ U.S.$.

The Interbank market ruled quiet all day with Banks more concerned with end of month settlement than with new business. June quotations improved a little as change-over rates narrowed. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 9/64	Sterling	5 17/32	U.S.$.	Cash
3 63/64	,,	5 9/16	,,	June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 30.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	99⅝N.	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24½	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85	,, buyers	1/6 1/32

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/3
Madrid	36.25	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Milan	62.00	Yokohama	1/5 13/16
Berne	17.85	,, buying	1/5 9/16
Shanghai	4 3/16d.		

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May, 30.

Fine Banks Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 31.

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.13	.135 S
Antamok	.065	.0775 S
Baguio Gold	.145	.15 S
Batong Buhay	.0075	.008 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.14 S	.145 S
Coco Grove	.054	.054
Consolidated Mines	.0012	.0012
Demonstrtion	.052	.052
East Mindanao	.06	.06
I. X. L.	.20	.20
Ipo Gold	.05	.052
Itogon	.14 S	.145 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0625 S	.0625 S
Mine Operations	.06 S	.06
North Camarines	.020	.020
Paracale Gumaus	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.485 S	.49 S
Surigao Consolidated	.12	.12
Suyoc	.065	Unq.
United Paracale	.145 S	.145 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0675	.0675

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 67,700 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 46.82. —Reuter.

Electricity Output in U.S.

New York, May 29.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended May 25 totalled 2,449,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today. This indicated a gain of 11.6 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,205,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,422,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 11.6 per cent over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 31.

Lower prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being recorded at:—

	May 30	May 31
London spot	21⅞d.	21 11/16d.
,, forward	21⅜d.	21 3/16d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.20⅜ 74.91d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Realization that the Allies have had to concede this round to the Nazis has been taken as philosophically as such news could be taken, but just as the British and French nations are as confident as ever in the eventual outcome, so the communities of those two peoples here know that Hitler has not scored the knock-out for which he had hoped. There are hard blows and hard times ahead for both of us and the task before us is now infinitely more difficult but that causes no dismay.

That this was the view of the market, its action today very clearly shows for the "jittery" feelings that were in evidence earlier in the week were entirely absent. While trading was fairly light, the half-day's turnover amounting to only around 220,000 shares, prices were very steady throughout the morning. There were no signs of pre-settlement liquidation and, if there were any "short" interest earlier, it must have been covered. Such small losses or gains as may have been registered down the list are really too fractional to call for comment, this applying to Plantations as well as to Industrials.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	274.25	—0.93
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	204.42	—6.51

Total 221,152 shares 10 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust			500	14.00	1000	14.10
	1000	14.20	1000	14.30	2000	14.50
	1500	14.20	1500	14.00	500	*14.20
	500	14.30	500	14.20		
S'hai Loan			1000	16.80	500	17.00
	1500	17.10	500	*16.90	500	17.00
	500	16.90	500	16.70	500	*16.70
	500	*16.60	500	16.50		
Yangtsze Finance					1500	10.50
	1500	10.70	500	10.80	500	*10.80
	500	10.70	500	10.80	1000	10.70
	1000	10.50	2500	10.40	500	10.50
S'hai Securities			1000	4.10	1500	4.15
	2500	4.20	4500	*4.20	500	4.15
	1500	4.10	500	*4.10	1500	4.20
China Realty			3000	8.60	500	*8.55
	500	8.50	2000	8.55	3000	8.60
	500	8.50	2000	8.55	500	8.50
S'hai Land			2000	11.30	1000	*11.30
	1000	*11.20	1500	11.30	1500	11.20
	500	*11.30	500	*11.20	500	11.20
	500	*11.10				
Central Prop.					100	15.00
Dockyards			500	*31.00	100	*31.25
	4000	31.25	200	31.00	300	*31.00
	100	*31.25	1600	31.50	300	*31.50
	2600	31.25	300	*31.25	300	31.50
	900	31.00	1800	31.25	400	*31.00
	1900	31.00	100	*31.25	1200	30.75
	100	*31.00	100	*30.75	100	30.75
	700	30.50	100	*30.75	200	*30.50
	300	*30.25	200	30.50	1300	30.75
	300	31.00	100	31.25		
Wheelock (Old)			200	62.50	600	63.00
	100	*62.50	100	62.50	200	61.00
	200	62.00	300	61.50	100	61.00
	100	62.00	100	61.00		
Wheelock (New)			300	54.00	100	54.50
	800	55.00	700	54.00	200	53.50
	200	*54.50				
C. G. Omnibus			100	21.00	300	21.50
	500	21.25	100	*21.00	800	21.00
	200	21.25	100	21.25		
S'hai Gas			700	19.00	500	19.10
	200	18.90	100	19.00	100	19.10
Telephone			100	34.00	100	33.75
	100	*34.00	200	33.75	1000	34.00
	100	*34.00	100	33.75	700	34.00
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	43.50
	400	43.75	100	44.00	100	44.50
	200	44.00				
Metal			400	25.25	2400	25.50
	600	25.75	1400	25.25	100	*25.50
	200	25.50	1300	25.00	200	*24.75
	500	*25.25	400	25.00	200	25.25
	100	*25.25	100	25.00	200	24.75
	300	24.25	200	24.50	200	24.75
	300	25.00	100	24.75		
Kaiping			100	46.00	100	46.50
	100	47.00				
Exploration			500	13.50	500	13.60
	1000	13.70	1500	13.80	1000	13.90
	1500	13.80	500	*13.80	1000	13.70
	1000	13.60	2000	13.70	2000	13.60
	1000	*13.40	1000	13.50	500	13.60
	500	13.70				
Lumber			100	43.50	300	42.25
	1400	43.50				
Power (Pref)			50	127.50	10	128.00
	20	127.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1800	40.75	400	*40.75
	300	40.50	300	*40.75	600	41.00
	900	40.75	100	*41.00	600	41.00
	4300	40.75	600	*40.75	100	40.50
	100	*40.50	400	40.75	4700	40.50
	200	*40.50	1500	40.25	3200	40.00
	100	*40.00	1400	40.25	500	40.50
	200	*40.50	100	*40.75		
Anglo Dutch			900	12.60	100	12.40
Anglo Java			100	25.50	700	25.75
	100	*25.75	100	24.50	600	25.50
Batu Anam					2000	1.10
Chemor					1000	2.00
Cheng			2000	0.70	2000	0.68
	1000	0.70	2000	0.69		
Consolidated			2000	6.60	1000	6.70
	500	6.45	1000	6.55		
Kota					1000	4.90
Kroewoek			5000	1.68	4000	1.70
	3000	1.72	2000	1.74	1000	1.76
	1000	1.80				
Langkat			100	17.90	100	*17.90
	200	18.00	300	17.80	200	17.70
	2000	17.60	100	*17.70	300	17.70
	100	17.80				
Permata					1000	*1.04
Repah			1000	*1.12	5000	1.14
Rubber Trust			500	8.20	1000	8.00
	500	*8.00	500	*8.05	1000	8.10
Samagaga					5000	2.00
Semambu					1000	1.04
Kelantan			1000	0.82	1000	0.80
	1000	0.81	1000	0.82		
Tanah Merah					1000	3.00
Tebong			1000	1.36	8000	1.34
	1000	1.36	1000	*1.34	2000	1.32
	1000	1.34	1000	1.36	4000	1.34
Ziangbe					100	16.00
H. & S. Bank					16	Hk.$1,400.00
Power 5½% Debs.					1000	85.50
ODD LOTS						
Cathay Land					500	2.00
Union Ins.					6	Hk.$420.00
S'hai Gas					50	18.90
Exploration			100	13.70	100	14.00
	400	13.80				
S'hai Land			100	11.10	100	11.40
S'hai Securities			250	4.15	250	4.30
China Realty			100	8.45	100	8.65
Rubber Trust					200	8.30
I. I. Trust			100	14.20	200	14.3
Power					1	127.00

*—Direct Business.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)		$51.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b.	June	$1,365
,, ,, ,,	Cash	1,310
Tungchow cotton .. per picul		220
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)		$22.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)		13.80
Flour, export . ,,		15.50
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B	13/15	$5,600
,, ,,	20/22	5,050
,, ,,	20/22 78%	5,200

Bank of England Returns

London, May 30.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended May 30 shows an increase in public deposits of £3,340,000 to £36,120,000, while other deposits were lower by £3,740,000 to £145,890,000.

Government securities were listed at £148,900,000, showing an increase of £11,020,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £25,610,000, including £2,880,000 on discounts and advances and £22,730,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £24,780,000, a decrease of £10,330,000 from the previous week's figure of £35,110,000, while total bullion increased by £30,000. Notes in circulation totalled £556,860,000, registering an advance of £10,360,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 13.65 per cent., compared with 19.30 per cent. last week. —Reuter.

Hall & Holtz Annual Meeting

Year's Working Shows Satisfactory Results

Profit $157,743.51 and 10% Dividend

THE 48th annual general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Hall and Holtz, Ltd., was held at the registered office, 190 Bubbling Well Road, yesterday. Mr. Eric Moller (chairman of the board of directors) presided and supported by Messrs. W. Mellor and J. K. Brand (Directors) and J. H. R. Faulkner (secretary and general manager). The other shareholders present were Messrs. A. C. Remedios, S. I. Jacob, W. J. Brown, R. A. Berthet, G. H. Purcell, E. Noakes, R. B. Moller, E. B. Moller, Capt. J. T. Inch and Capt. J. A. Tippin. The total number of shares represented by those present was 18,851.

The chairman in his speech said:—

You have before you the balance sheet of the company for the last year's working ending February 29, 1940. The recommendations in such balance sheet are set forward by your directors, and I now propose to review the year's working and the company's position. I believe I can congratulate the shareholders on the results of the year's working—especially, when you consider the unusual difficulties that have been contended with. I shall not take up your time in reviewing the difficulties met with, as I feel we have all experienced the same problems in our own particular line of business. I now propose to give you a general idea of the Company's position:—

The Year's Trading

You will notice from the profit and loss account that the profit for the year ending February 29, 1940 amounts to $157,743.51—after providing for depreciation, amortization, and writing off $1,400.00 to bad and doubtful debts.

This amount of $157,743.51, has been transferred to the profit and loss appropriation account, and to this amount must be added an amount of $78,511.57, being Balance carried forward from last year, making a total of $236,255.08, and I can assure you that your directors appreciate this satisfactory result.

Dividend

Your directors are pleased to recommend the payment of a dividend of 10 per cent. absorbing an amount of $52,684.00.

Profit & Loss Appropriation

In view of the uncertain conditions prevailing, your directors feel it is in the interests of the company to create such further reserves as will place the company in as strong a position as possible.

As you will note by the balance sheets, the amounts of $48,544.59 and $25,995.58 have been written off Shanghai and Tientsin land and buildings respectively.

Plant and furniture, fixtures and fittings have been reduced from $5,286.53 to $1.00 each—a further reserve of $20,000.00 has been made for staff passages. An amount of $12,762.58 has been made for staff commission and bonus—It is proposed to make a second donation to the British Central War Fund of $1,500.00. These amounts, together with the dividend of $52,684.00, make an amount of $166,773.28—leaving an amount of $69,481.80 to be carried forward to next year.

Stocks

All stocks at Shanghai and Tientsin have been maintained at our usual high standard of quality, and ample depreciation has been made for soiled or out-of-date goods. The stock-in-trade is in the very best condition.

Difficulties may, and doubtless will occur in the immediate future regarding replacements of stock, but I am assured by the General Manager that he feels fairly confident that he will be able to continue to offer our clients a representative selection of seasonable merchandise at attractive prices, at all times.

Tientsin Branch

Tientsin, possibly experienced more trying conditions than Shanghai, with their floods, blockade of the Concessions and F.R.B. currency, but I am pleased to be able to report that the Branch shows a satisfactory result.

The Man's Shop

At the corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads, is devoted to Man and his Clothes, and continues to grow in popularity month by month, and has again passed through a successful year.

Tailoring Section

The foreign tailoring section has continued in popularity; the amount of business has increased month by month and it is now one of the most popular departments of the main store.

Future Outlook

I am not going to attempt to predict the future prospects of the company, but I can assure you that your company will be in a sound position to weather any business depression, however severe, and I look to the future with every confidence.

That, gentlemen, is all that I have to say on the general position and details of affairs of the company but if any of you would like to have any further information I shall be very pleased to give the information desired.

Captain Tippin: I note with very great pleasure that you have set aside an amount for commission and bonus for the management and staff. That is correct, is it not?

The chairman: That is correct.

Captain Tippin: Well, I think it very delightful to know that you have done so.

The chairman: Yes, they will be dealt with very comfortably and very nicely.

Captain Tippin: I am very pleased to hear that.

The chairman: It is proposed that the accounts, as presented, be adopted and that the dividend of 10 per cent. be approved. This is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. W. Mellor. Those in favour will please signify in the usual manner. Carried unanimously.

The second resolution. It is proposed that Mr. J. K. Brand be re-elected a director of the company. This is proposed by Mr. R. A. Berthet and seconded by Mr. G. H. Purcell. Those in favour will please signify in the usual manner. Carried unanimously.

The third resolution. It is proposed that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected as auditors for the ensuing 12 months, at a fee to be arranged. This is proposed by Capt. J. T. Inch and seconded by Capt. J. A. Tippin. Those in favour will please signify in the usual manner. Carried unanimously.

That closes the business of the meeting and I have to thank you very much indeed for your attendance this morning and also I would like to express on behalf of myself, my co-directors and the general manager our appreciation of the very careful manner in which the staff have looked after everything on behalf of Hall and Holtz. I wish to record our very great appreciation of all that has been done in this respect for they deserve it.

Captain Tippin: I would like—as an old shareholder—to convey an expression of sincere thanks to the Board of Directors, the management and staff. I think the results which have been shown by the accounts presented here are simply wonderful. As I remarked to Mr. Faulkner today, it comes as a surprise to me that the Company has been able to pay this dividend considering the difficult conditions through which the business world is passing. When I got my report I was surprised, and agreeably surprised, by the figures I found therein. I would like to propose a hearty vote of thanks to the directors and management.

The chairman: I thank you very much for your kind remarks, Captain Tippin; I can only say that it is due to the careful guidance of the board of directors and the very careful control and management of Mr. Faulkner that the company today is really in a very sound condition and that I can say that I think it will continue so during the present year. I have so guided you on that point because I think we can weather anything. What may happen in England and how we shall get our goods, it is, of course, difficult to foretell, but you may rest assured that we shall do our best according to the circumstances. I must again thank you for your remarks which have been appreciated by myself, my co-directors and by Mr. Faulkner.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 30.

British gilt-edged securities improved on the Stock Exchange today, but other groups moved down, owing to the speech made yesterday in the House of Commons, indicating the possibility of a further increase in taxation.

Kaffirs were depressed by Cape offerings.—Reuter.

	May 29	30
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£99	99½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38	38
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	42½	42½
		Osaka, May 31.
Kogo 5%		Y.109.13
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	12/6	12/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	37/-	36/9
Austin Motors, ord.	12/6	11/10½
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/6
British American Tob.	90/7½	86/3
Cable & W., new form	45	45
Cammell Laird, ord.	5/1½	5/1½
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Distillers	59/6	56/-
Dunlop Rubber	31/-	29/10½
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/3	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	67/6	63/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	9/6	9 /-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	27/6	26/10½
Imp. Tobacco	99/7½	86/3
Leyland Motors	56/3	55/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	36/9	35/6
Pressed Steel, com.	12/9	12/9
Rolls-Royce	78/9	77/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/-	13/-
Tate & Lyle	50/-	50/-
United Steel	19/6	19/-
Vickers, ord.	13/-	12/6
Woolworths	53/9	51/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	18/6	18/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	25/-	24/4½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/3	7/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	10/-	10/-
Randfontein Tsts.	35/6	35/6
Sub-Nigel	177/6	175/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	9/6	9/6
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	47/6	46/3
Burmah	60/7½	59/4½
Mexican Eagle	3/6	3/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	60/7½	58/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£45	45
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	45	45
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17	17
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	26	26
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% ,, ,, G.	9	9
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83	80
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	82	81
Mercantile B. of India	12¼	12¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/6	18/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10½	16/10½

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, May 29.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended May 25 totalled 3,836,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was published today. This represents a gain of 1,000 barrels over last week and of 251,000 barrels over the corresponding week of last year.

The daily average gross output for the week ended May 18 was placed at 3,835,000 barrels.—Reuter

Cocoa Crop to Be Destroyed

London, May 30.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary of State for Colonies, stated it has been decided, after consultation with the Governments of the Gold Coast and Nigeria, that the most economical procedure would be to destroy the mid-crop of cocoa as it is purchased.

The mid-crop is inferior in quality to the main crop and even if it could be stored locally any attempt to dispose of it concurrently with the main crop later in the year would merely be postponing difficulties.—Reuter.

New York Weekly Review

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

On considerably diminished volume of trading, stock prices on Wall Street during the current period under review moved irregularly higher. In the lightest turnover recorded since the invasion of Holland, the market on Monday reflected the apparent strengthening of the Allied position together with the growing belief that the United States preparedness programme would be certain to stimulate many lines of business. The rise was led by steels under a heavy inflew of domestic and export orders, while aircrafts responded to the Dow-Jones report that current backlogs stand at $865,000,000. During the first hour of trading Tuesday, the Belgian surrender caused heavy selling, but subsequent encouraging Allied reports resulted in a resumption of buying bringing recoveries from fractions to more than four points. A broad rally in light dealings was witnessed Wednesday, with traders apparently convinced that the U. S. armament programme will sustain business regardless of the developments in the European war. Observers were favourably impressed with the market's action on the eve of a holiday and many suggested that much of the bad news has already been discounted. All American markets remained closed Thursday in observance of Memorial Day.

Commodity prices, as measured by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index, modestly improved. Wheat futures at Chicago moved higher but demand was only moderate as the recent heavy mill covering has apparently been ample and traders felt the continuation of support from that source improbable. There is comment on the good technical position of the market, inflation and rust infestation on the one hand, favourable crop news, expectation of higher private estimates and the approaching new crop hedge on the other. With country offerings still light, corn prices firmed up. Cotton futures rebounded quickly after early sales amounting to 30,000 bales of October and December on disturbing European news Tuesday. The sales were attributed partly to transferring of foreign hedges to the New York market, further British import restrictions and fixed prices discouraging outside buying. The prospective loan, according to Worth Street observers may provide an element of safety around 8 cents for distant options. Rubber futures responded easily to scattered buying despite reduced tire prices and dealer hedge selling. Offers were Aggressive buying of hide futures is still conspicuous by its absence. Rallies failed to attract a following. Sugar ruled firm with sellers scarce while cocoa prices advanced on the British decision to destroy the mid-crop.

United States Steel operations are indicated at 5 to 6 per cent. above the industry's current rate of 80 per cent. of capacity, with the "Iron Age" forecasting that this month's steel production will approach the 1939 Autumn peak reflecting the sharp increase in exports and heavy domestic consumption together with forward buying. Car loadings are currently estimated at 685,000 cars, the highest recorded this year. New York Central has reported a car loading increase for the seventh consecutive week, while loadings for the Pennsylvania line are the biggest since December, 9. Scrap copper prices have been advanced 1¼ to 9.75 cents and it was stated that France is buying $20,000,000 worth of the red metal. The Government is planning to increase the debt limit by $3,000,000 and to raise between $600,000,000 and $700,000,000 by a flat increase in practically all Federal levies.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday May 23	May 29	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Indust.	114.71	115.24	up .53
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	22.58	23.22	up .64
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilit.	18.42	18.80	up .38
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	83.10	83.34	up .24
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	51.35	52.51	up 1.16

COMMODITY PRICES

Chicago Wheat	82½	83¾
Winnipeg Wheat	72	75⅞
Corn	61¼	61¾
Cotton	9.17	9.60
Rubber	18.65	19.55
Hides	9.50	9.67
Sugar	1.04½	1.24
Cocoa	4.61	4.72

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	94.7	95.5
Steel operations	73.0	76.9
Carloadings (carloads)	679,000	—
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,422,000	*2,449,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,835,000	3,836,000
Automobile output (cars)	99,030	96,810

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: Though the stock market still continues under the influence of war news, and may experience further sinking spells on developments adverse to the Allies, financial observers are adopting a more calm appraisal of prices and pointing to the fact that the well liquidated position of the market provides the basis for a good technical rebound. However, caution suggests that new commitments should be confined to periods of easiness.

China Carpet Prices Up Since 1939

New York, May 28.

Carpet manufacturers in China are generally accepting wholesale orders from overseas markets at prices of from 6 to 6.50 Federal Reserve Bank yuan per square foot, about 70c. to 80c. U.S. currency. This compares to prices of Chinese rugs from Tientsin to the American market in the December, 1939, quarter.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce also reported that exports of both carpets and hooked rugs to markets other than the United States declined substantially in the last quarter of 1939. The producers expect their business in hooked rugs made out of wool substitutes to expand, however, owing to the scarcity of wool.—Havas.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, May 31.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and on June 1, last year.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 30.

Tin ruled firm, while rubber futures held steady.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11¾ +⅛; sellers 11 13/16 unc. June del. buyers 11 11/16 +1/16; sellers 11 13/16 +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: Closed.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, Cash sellers £273¾ +3½; 3 mths. del. sellers £271½ +3¼.—Reuter.

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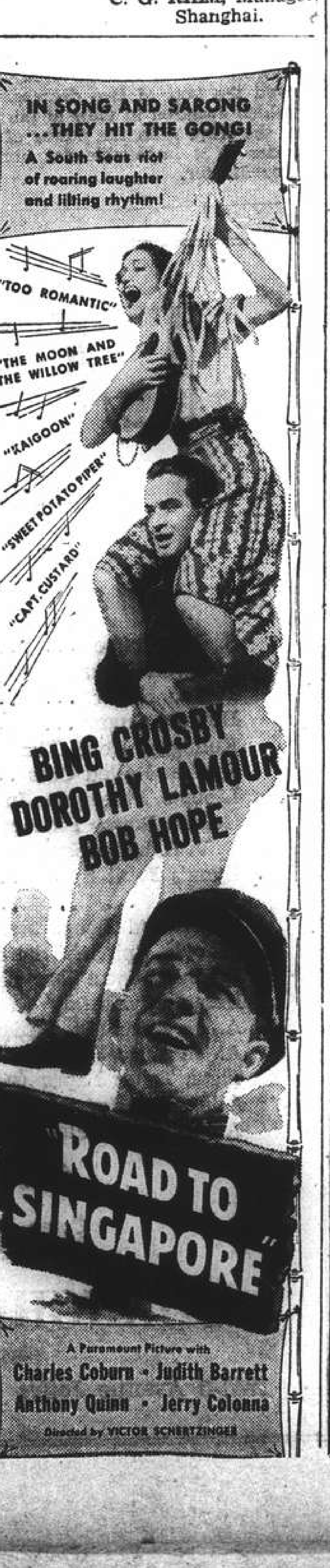

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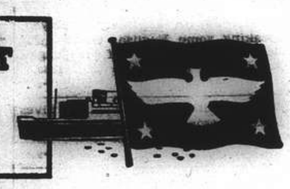

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Tsingtao Maru 11/6
Hoten Maru 14/6
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VESSELS DISCHARGING

GLENSTRAE. The m.v. Glenstrae, from London and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo," will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf on June 6, at 10 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 3-6

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HAKOZAKI MARU. The N. Y. K. ss. Hakozaki Maru, from Europe via Ports arrived on May 29, and discharged her General Cargo at the Toa K. K.'s Wayside Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on Tuesday, June 4, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors. Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods con be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya. 1-6

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Sandro Sandri	Ningpo	C.F.P.K
Hakka M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Wanshan M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Sanuki M.	Keelung	N.Y.K.
Koa M.	Japan	Showa S.
Keian M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Tangyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Naruto M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Kiangnan	Hsupu	C.F.P.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Yalou	Fr.	M.M.
Com. Paolini	Ital.	I.C.R.N.
U.S.S. Isabel	Am.	—
U.S.S. Guam	Am.	—
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—
Hakozaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Koryo M.	Jap.	Showa S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	K.S.D.W.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	May 30 16.00	May 30 21.00	May 31 4.00	May 31 9.00
Barometer inches	29.66	29.70	29.64	29.65
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.04	—0.07	—0.09
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.04	—0.02	—0.05
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	SE	SSW
,, (miles per hour)	14.9	12.4	11.2	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	87.°6	70.°0	70.°5	81.°3
Humidity %	48	86	92	64
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 30	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.70	—0.06	29.81
Temp. Min. 64.°4 Max. 92.°7	78.°5	+3.°1	69.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.64	—	14.80

Time and Tide	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.53	18.53	18.54	18.54	18.55	18.55	18.56
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.41	2.15	2.52	3.31	4.13	5.01	5.53
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.30	15.23	16.17	17.12	18.08	19.03	19.56
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.55	7.55	8.43	9.18	9.55	10.28	11.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.10	12.55	13.40	14.18	14.52	15.20	15.49
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	8.57	9.49	10.45	11.21	11.15	12.10	12.50
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.45	8.50	8.50	8.83	10.15	10.58	11.00

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, June 1.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung	20.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, June 2.		
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, June 3.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ningbsien etc.	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on June 6, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due London on June 19.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 8, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on June 18.
Air France per steamer on June 8, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	69.0	Max.	91.5
Same date, 1939	Min.	59.0	Max.	77.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	67.5	Max.	91.9
Same date, 1939	Min.	59.4	Max.	79.2

State on the morning of the 30th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China: normal and rather steady over Japan. Typhoon over the Pacific to the east of Luzon, moving north-westward. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast. Fine and warm weather.

State on the morning of the 31st:—Fine and warm weather. South-south-westerly wind. Low and falling pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Warm weather with variable winds and haze around Shantung. Cloudy, fine and warm with south-westerly to north-westerly winds and threatening thunder in our Valley: with north-easterly to south-easterly winds and local fog to the south of the Saddles. Low area to the south of the Loochoos.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, on June 4.
Per steamer via Pacific, on June 7.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 8.

Petrol Substitute Said Invented

Chinese Professor Makes Bold Claim; Japanese Also Producing Ersatz Oil

Professor Li Chi-wei of the University of Kunming has invented a substitute for gasoline which may be used for aeroplanes, states a Chinese report from Kunming. The professor has perfected the invention after more than one year's hard study and except for its colour, which is yellowish green, his invention is just like gasoline. It produces more heat than gasoline, it is claimed.

Quoting Professor Li, the report says that the materials for manufacturing the gasoline substitute, which will save China enormous sums of money used for buying foreign oil to meet war-time requirements, are native agricultural materials, in addition to what he described to be "wastes." The equipment for making the gasoline substitute is said to be less expensive. It is estimated that its cost of production is only $5 per gallon.

Japan Has New Oil

Tokyo, May 31.

Official announcement was made here today that the Mitsui Mining Company, a subsidiary of the giant Mitsui business organization, has succeeded in manufacturing synthetic oil at its plant at Miike, Kyushu.

It was revealed in today's announcement that the Mitsui Mining Company purchased the Franz Fischer patent to manufacture synthetic oil from coal from Germany, and started construction of a special plant in 1937.

The Miike plant began full operation at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Four other plants designed to manufacture synthetic gasoline under the Fischer system are being established in various parts of the country.

It was believed that when those plants start full operation, all aviation gasoline required in Japan will be met by synthetic gasoline.—Domei.

Japan, Brazil to Open Direct Phone Service

Charges for Calls to Be Reduced Considerably

Tokyo, May 30.

An agreement is reported to have been reached recently between the Communications Department of Japan and the Brazilian Wireless Company to open a direct telephone service between the two countries. The international telephone service between Japan and Brazil has hitherto been connected via Berlin or Buenos Aires.

Telephone charges between Japan and Brazil will be lowered by some 40% to Y100 for three minutes on weekdays and Y75 on Sundays beginning June. This is a result of the direct connection, it is reported. Japan-Brazil telephone servcie hours will be 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. for the time being.—Havas.

Chungking Bombed Again by Japanese

Hongkong, May 31.

Virtually shattered by four consecutive bombings in as many days Chungking, wartime capital of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, was blasted again yesterday morning by Japanese aircraft, according to information reaching here this morning. In the fifth raid on Chungking in five days, Japanese aircraft heavily bombed Chungking military establishments at a point 15 miles northeast of the Szechuen city, reports said.

Other dispatches stated that air raid alarms in Chungking were sounded almost continuously from 9 o'clock yesterday morning until noon.—Domei.

2,000 U.S. Warplanes Sent to Allies

British and French Order $250,000,000 More

Washington, May 31.

The Allied Powers have ordered 7,000 war planes in the United States since January 1, 1939, and 2,000 of these have been delivered, the latest available official statistics revealed here today.

The delivery of the remaining 5,000 planes will be facilitated by the order issued yesterday by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, permitting American pilots to fly American planes to Canadian ports.

During the past ten days Britain and France have ordered an additional $250,000,000 worth of American war planes, thus completing the original $1,000,000,000 Allied aircraft order.

The Department of Commerce reported last night that 191 American war planes and 242 aviation motors had been delivered to the Allies during April. Of these France received 168 planes and 230 motors. Britain received 23 planes and 12 motors.

1,400 a Month

Aviation experts here estimate the combined Allied monthly plane production at 1,400 compared with Germany's monthly estimated production of 3,600 planes.

Watching the developments in northern France, American aviation experts conceded that Germany has won air supremacy in Europe. The Allied air situation "looks very grave," American experts believed.

These experts estimated that Germany now possess between 6,000 and 7,000 first line planes, while the usefulness of the French air force of about 3,000 to 4,000 planes has been destroyed by German raids on airdromes and in combat.

The Germans also probably have destroyed or rendered useless about 800 Dutch and Belgian planes, aviation experts said.—United Press.

Japanese Diplomats Said Warned to Be Ready

European Conflict May Be Finished by Autumn

Tokyo, May 30.

Warning that a "worldwide settlement" may take place about autumn this year, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita issued instructions on Tuesday to all Japanese diplomats abroad to stand ready "to act in concert with any measures that Japan may find necessary to take in the rapidly-changing international situation," the "Miyako Shimbun" reports.

There is a strong possibility, Mr. Arita allegedly emphasised, that the present war in Europe will come to an end in a short time. "Liquidation" may be expected in autumn "even if the United States refrains from large-scale interference in East Asia," the Foreign Minister added according to the "Miyako."

Japan may therefore be faced by a grave situation in which the success or failure of the New Order in East Asia will be decided.

In order to dispose of the China Incident and to face the present ever changing international situation," the instructions go on "Japan should speedily take measures to meet the occasion, and in view of this, all Japanese diplomats abroad are requested to be in readiness for these measures."

"Whether Japan's fundamental foreign policy of non-involvement in the European war can help materially our policy of autonomy for East Asia or not is dependent entirely upon the resourcefulness of the Japanese diplomats," the Arita instructions allegedly conclude.

The instructions are interpreted by the "Miyako" as showing Foreign Minister Arita's determination to dispose energetically of the China Incident and to keep ready a free hand to carry out Japan's world policy at the termination of the European War. —Havas.

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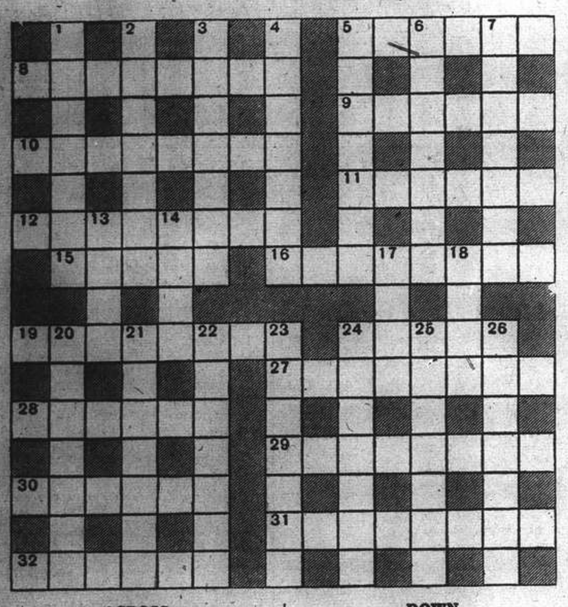

ACROSS

5 A purveyor from a nursery rhyme (6)
8 Behold me, nose out of joint within, finding myself poor company (8)
9 Assert it is wrong (6)
10 Stout enough to upset the law in the beginning (8)
11 The matador is this in the last part of it (6)
12 To act so isn't fair (8)
15 Not the breeze the yachtsman likes (8)
16 Without the first letter this sum of money would be half as much again (8)
19 Unadorned fact (two words—3, 5)
24 Fish that might be light without the second letter (5)
27 Sweetmeat that accounted for a police fall? (8)
28 It has a debatable middle (6)
29 Put on the right road (8)
30 It stops short of artist bias, this land (6)
31 To put notes in (8)
32 Is the finish of the little devil imminent? (6)

DOWN

1 Aquatic sport with a receptacle in a bog (7)
2 Persistent in endeavour (7)
3 It would probably bring a writer more than a crown! (7)
4 They might induce a boy to transfer his interest from older things (two words—3, 4)
5 To talk of hastening slowly would be this (7)
6 What to do to make a law effective (7)
7 Kind of light ray that gives snappy results (7)
13 Early invader of tough fibre (4)
14 It comes out by night (4)
17 Archaic animal that is the end of its later name (4)
18 Might be close to parsimonious (4)
20 Make two noises monotonous (7)
21 Our belt gives a spot of bother (7)
22 Not noticed by the detector in it (7)
23 Strenuous twenty four hours (two words—4, 3)
24 The tenant who has to pay it may be excused a large tear (two words—3, 4)
25 Do this—and that'll learn 'em! (7)
26 This is not necessarily a characteristic of people in reserved occupations (7)

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Camphor; 5, Cheddar; 9, Awl; 10, Risking; 11, Applaud; 12, Flat; 13, Simply done; 15, Lee side; 17, Rooster; 19, Traffic; 22, Pass out; 25, Assortment; 26, Ogre; 28, En route; 29, Hydrant; 30, Toe; 31, Sincere; 32, Residue. DOWN: 1, Careful; 2, Mistake; 3, Hail; 4, Ragtime; 5, Clapper; 6, Empty house; 7, Draw out; 8, Red deer; 14, Misfortune; 16, Ear; 18, Emu; 19, Thalers; 20, Also ran; 21, Compete; 22, Panther; 23, On guard; 24, Theatre; 27, Ides.

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MODERN sitting-room furniture (three arm-chairs, one studio couch, two wooden side-tables, two chromium tea-tables, two cigarette-boxes, two ash-trays, four cut-glass vases), $350, or will sell separately. Also modern dressing table with 48-in. diameter round mirror, $150; and six dining-room chairs, $90. All only slightly used. Please address Box 5008, NCDN. 12958

STAMPS. Complete Manchoukuo collection for sale. Also sets, singles, etc. Pacific Stamp Co., 879 Bubbling Well Road. -9253

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator, guaranteed perfect condition. Telephone 73734, 2-3. -9369

REFRIGERATOR, Westinghouse, seven cubic feet. US$125. 1203 Grosvenor House. -9401

SALE of towels, Superb quality. Size 8 x 8 inches, 15 cents. Size 15 x 30 inches $1. Size 28 x 48 inches, $4. 10 per cent discount for one dozen or more. Baroukh's, 311 Kiangse Road. -9357

HUTSCHENREUTHER porcelain dinner-set, complete for 9 people, 69 pieces, masterly shape, floral design; bargain. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. 12986

ORIGINAL Frigidaire, 4 cu. ft., brand-new, below cost-price. Route Ferguson, Passage 280, House 41. -9391

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SINGER sewing-machines, brand-new and used, at reasonable prices. Room 138 Hamilton House. -9291

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PORTABLE calculator (Pony model) like new, $820. Underwood typewriter 18in. $900 or nearest offer. Telephone 19132, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. -9352

DINING and large living room suite; several small tables. On view 3.30-6.30 p.m. 302 Chengtu Road Police Station. -9330

SALE of suit lengths: Irish linen $71.50; sharkskin $50; Saigon linen $18.85; Palm Beach $54. Baroukh's 311 Kiangse Road. -9356

FOR SALE, diamond bracelet, genuine French, platinum setting, about 300 stones. Price US$3,200. Address Box 4992, NCDN. -9331

A.E. refrigerator, 7 cubic feet, splendid condition, $800. Address Box 4997, NCDN. -9339

FOR SALE, bargain, three pairs ladies' riding-breeches. Telephone 23665, 10-12, 2.30-5 p.m. -9246

FOR SALE. British-made perambulator in excellent condition. When new £25. Now asking $1,000 or nearest offer. Complete with mattress, blankets, pillow and linen. Also waterproof cover for travelling. Apply Box 4951, NCDN. -9262

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REFRIGERATOR Kelvinator 4 cu. ft. in good working condition, guaranteed, for sale. Telephone 76990. -9138

CLEARANCE sale: Porcelain, crystalware, dinner and coffee sets, etc. 497 Weihaiwei Road, 5 Yang Terrace, Room 6. -9254

TABLE cloths, best pure linen, new/little used, all sizes. Bargain. Box 4465, NCDN. -9203

Miscellaneous

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PRIVATE tennis club near Bubbling Well and Hart Roads will open for new membership. Telephone 60121 between 11-12 noon only. -9264

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FOREIGN Jewish engineer, employed, speaking some English, wants meet Chinese for exchange of languages. Sundays only. Post Office Box 1335. -9429

TENNIS trainer, cup holder, gives tennis lessons on hard and grass courts at his disposal. Box 2188, NCDN. -9292

FOREIGN Y. English classes starting June 3. Conversation and advanced tuition. Apply Educational Office, telephone 92250. 12891

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COMPLETE commercial course, shorthand (Gregg/Pitman), typewriting, English, commercial correspondence, bookkeeping, coding, filing. Students prepared for Pitman, Gregg and London Chamber of Commerce examinations. Special summer classes starting June 1. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney. Steno-Typist Academy, 173/301 Seymour Road. 12905

WELL educated and experienced English gentleman gives English conversation lessons. Reasonable terms. Box 4960, NCDN. -9276

CHINESE lady-teacher, speaking English, teaches Shanghai dialect to foreigners. Success guaranteed. Box 3688, NCDN. -9282

ITALIAN lessons, grammar and conversation given by highly experienced gentleman teacher. Box 4937, NCDN. -9233

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LADIES' No. 3 steel-shafted golf club and putter. Box 5018, NCDN. -9391

COLT automatic pistol No. 380, 6-in., wanted. Must furnish previous licence from S.M.P. Please state price expected and address Post Office Box 1222. -9335

LATHE wanted, small bench model, for screw-cutting, model-working, etc. Offers to Box 4902, NCDN. -9178

OFFERS in textiles, wholesale job lots, invited. Box 5021, NCDN. -9384

WANTED to buy, secondhand clothing, suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well. Sun Avenue, House 51, telephone 33284 Mr. Corts. -8761

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WANTED three/four-roomed apartment from July 1. Willing consider purchase furniture. Address Box 5041, NCDN. -9416

FURNISHED house/small flat required by English couple. Would buy furniture at reasonable price. No intermediaries, refugees. Reply Box 5035, NCDN. 12980

HOUSE, preferably Seymour Road disterict. Reasonable rental, key-money. State full particulars. Box 5033, NCDN. -9406

TWO rooms, bath, kitchen. Preferably Seymour Road district. Reasonable rent. Full particulars to Box 5034, NCDN. -9406

10-12 roomed house, empty or furnished, for boarding house. Box 5001, NCDN. -9349

WANTED, small, furnished apartment, best location, by single man, beginning August. Answer Box 4976, NCDN. -9303

WANTED at once by widow, large room, with bathroom, share kitchen. Address Box 5006, NCDN. 12946

DETACHED residence required, with large garden, suitable for private club. Settlement/Concession. Box 4998, NCDN. -9343

WANTED to rent by responsible British family, for five months or longer, furnished house or apartment with garden. Reply Box 5002, NCDN. 12941

ENGLISH girl requires comfortable room, bath, with board, good locality. Reply Box 4978, NCDN. -9305

WANTED: for immediate occupation by responsible French family, 4-5 roomed, unfurnished flat or house in modern building. (Preferably French Concession.) Apply to Box 4977, NCDN. -9304

AMERICAN couple desire 2/3/4 roomed furnished apartment with private bath and kitchen, for five months or longer. From June 15 or July 1. Up to US$25. No key-money. Box 4972, NCDN. -9295

WANTED by responsible party house/apartment. Willing take over furniture and pay key-money. Telephone 78499. -9767

WANTED by responsible party, house/apartment. Willing take over furniture and pay key-money. Telephone 72782. -9141

WANTED by married couple well-furnished, quiet room with private bathroom. Western district preferred. State monthly rent. Apply to Box 4935, NCDN. -9231

WANTED, apartment from June 1, by American couple, willing to take furniture over. Telephone 79023. -9068

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LAOSHAN. Comfortable rooms, with board, in select British Pension. All modern toilet facilities. Simmons beds. Refrigerator. Private swimming pool on premises. Waterfall district. Apply to Mrs. M. Porter, P. O. Box 47, Tsingtao. -7992

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Motor Cars and Cycles

AUSTIN seven 1932, four-seater, perfect condition, 32 m.p.g. Quick sale $2,600. Telephone 62897. -9413

1935 Willys 77 sedan, four-door, 5-seater, in perfect condition. US$350 or nearest offer. Address Box 5040, NCDN. -9414

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FORD 1933 Tudor sedan, 4-cylinder, perfect condition, new duco, good tyres. $4,800. Apply telephone 30717. -9300

1939 model, new Dodge truck T.F., 5 tons, completed body with canvas cover. Can be seen at 524 Taiku Road, telephone 39002. -9309

1939 Ford V8 de luxe sedan, 1,300 miles only. Absolutely as new. Sacrifice US$1,050. No offers. Address Box 4969, NCDN. 12936

1934 Standard Swallow six-cylinder sport coach. Fine condition. US$200 or near offer. Real bargain. Address Box 4970, NCDN. 12936

1937 Ford V8, 60 h.p., four-door sedan. Excellent engine and coachwork. US$675. Telephone 15633 or write Box 4979, NCDN. -9307

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DODGE Seven passenger sedan, 1932, good condition, US$200. Telephone 72944. -9276

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Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, small office room. Yuen Ming Yuen Road. Box 5043, NCDN. -9418

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TO LET, office with telephone. Rent $180. No key-money. 9-12 noon. General Investment Co., 233 Nanking Road, Room 122. -9444

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WILL any unmarried young man of Allied nationality join advertiser in proceeding to Canada in order to join the Royal Air Force? Reply giving nationality and age to Box 5038, NCDN. -9434

YOUNG foreigner wishes acquaintance with attractive European girl. View friendship. Address Box 5017, NCDN. -9377

Rooms Without Board

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FLATS and rooms, all modern conveniences with large garden. Foreigners only. Apply Lane 42, 19 Tunsin Road, near 14 bus station. -9396

FURNISHED room in apartment, all modern conveniences. French Concession. Telephone 78469. -9439

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WESTERN district, quiet neighbourhood, top floor: two rooms, two box-rooms, private hall, bathroom, verandah. British preferred. No animals. Telephone 20397 for particulars. -9370

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TO LET, foreigners only. Large, modern, four-roomed flat with two bathrooms in best residential district French Concession, central heating, excellent furniture, available from early June. Lease to be taken over. US$50 per month. Furniture US$550. Telephone 74058 or 15633 or write Box 5047, NCDN. -9427

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LUXURIOUS penthouse (apartment) obtainable July, August (during owner's vacation). Two large rooms, beautiful roof-garden. Everything included: furniture, linen, crockery, refrigerator, radio servants. Reference required. For inspection apply: Apartment house office, 1331 Avenue Joffre. 12908

Houses and Land

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